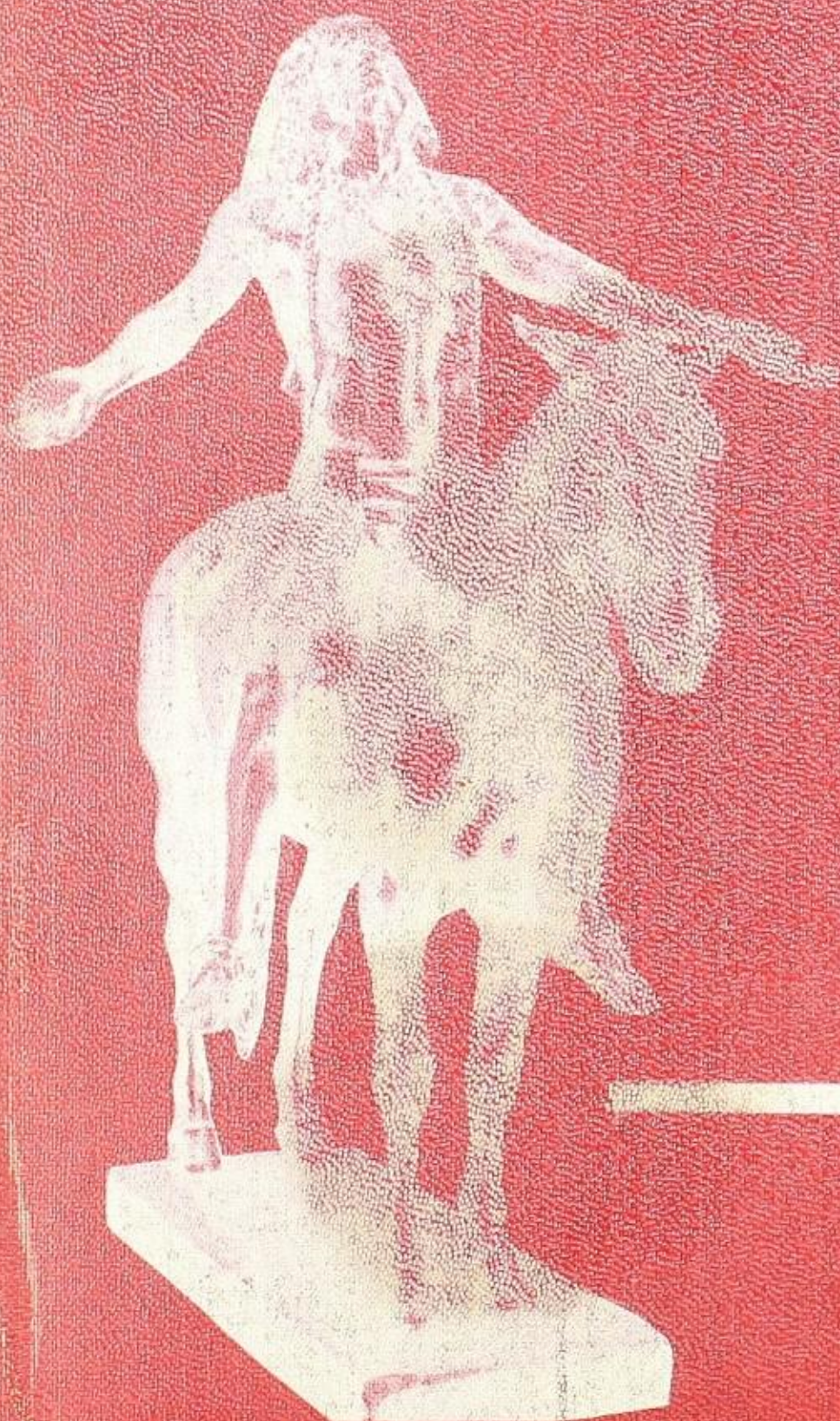


THE

Cusher

1953



Keep your head &
Lat a fun party
with you. This
year and Bay
We'll have more fun
Wait and see

Dear Kenneth
Best wishes and loads
of luck to a swell fellow.
You deserve the best that
there is in life.
Janice

Best of luck
to you
Carol James

Kenneth, I think
we've been together
mostly in plays.
We've had your
successful years. Best
of luck in college
and in the future.
Beverly Hunt

Lots of luck to
a swell guy and
friend. Take good
care of your your
teeth, we may
need them.
George Vee

To a good kid
Best of luck
B also
Skun

To a
swell P.D.
classmate.
Be good
George Lewis

Kenneth, I don't
know you very well
anything I say could
be a falsehood so
I'll just wish you
loads of luck
you need it.
Bonnie

~~Don't forget to
write me
when you get home
I'll be waiting~~

Best Wishes, Kenneth!!
I have enjoyed going
to school with you.
Hope your life is a
happy one. Betty
Horn.

To a nice fellow
classmate
Sharon B. Reith



JUST TALKING IT OVER

Barbara Skeen, Jerry Osborn, Virginia Peters, Tom Osborn, and Charles Woodward plan the strategy to be used in pursuing the various activities of the senior class during the 1952-53 school year.

A black and white photograph of three young women standing in a row, each holding a trophy. They are wearing dark letterman jackets with a large white 'D' on the left chest. The woman on the left is holding a trophy with a plaque that says 'CLASS A'. The woman in the middle is holding a trophy with a plaque that says '4'. The woman on the right is holding a trophy with a plaque that says '1941'. In the background, there is a large, light-colored statue of a person riding a horse. The statue is made of a translucent material, possibly glass or plastic, and is mounted on a pedestal. The overall scene is set indoors, likely in a school hallway or gymnasium.

EXHIBIT "A"

Jackie Martin, Virginia Peters, and Carol James display the trophies won by the girls' basketball team, one of the many distinguished groups in the field of sports at D.H.S.

The Gusher

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The city of Drumright sprang up amid the gushers in the oil boom days of 1913. Two years later, in 1915, the high school introduced the first yearbook, which the staff named the Gusher. In 1939 financial difficulties forced temporary suspension of the book, but publication was resumed again in 1940. Many times our book has been recognized as outstanding in the state contests. For the past two years it has rated high nationally. Our aim is to be judged **ALL-AMERICAN**.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION



Come, Spirit, And Lead Me

Entering Drumright High School through the west door, one looks up to the replica of the statue, The Appeal to the Great Spirit. Standing there since it was presented by the class of 1920, it has been a symbol of our hopes and dreams.

To the football and basketball player, it is symbolic of an inward drive to win, a desire to represent his school to the best of his ability. To most of the students, it represents an ambition to attain success in the future through hard work today. To the faculty, it stands for guidance as they instruct their students and watch them take their places as future citizens.

This year, 1952-1953, was an eventful year. The inspiration symbolized by the statue lingered with the students as they hurried from class to class, went to this meeting or that, or made their own plans for the games and the student mixers.

During the fall evenings, the spirit symbolized by the statue motivated high enthusiasm as the pep club gathered outside the gym to build a bonfire and lead the students in a victory rally. As they ambled past the statue in the winter evenings to attend a club meeting or play rehearsal, the students were urged by a spirit of encouragement to do their job well.

The year went quickly for some members of the student body, more slowly for others. But with the approach of spring, the students began to realize that a spirit of achievement had accompanied them through the year; for they were now leaving behind a successful basketball season and a better than average record in almost all other activities. Apparently a spirit of contentment was hovering close, too; for the freshmen were at last accustomed to the high school routine and felt more at ease. The sophomores were happy to realize that they were about to be advanced another year. The juniors were kept busy making plans for the annual junior-senior banquet.

In the meantime, the seniors relaxed as they saw a major task of theirs completed when the Gusher was sent to press. But they didn't have much time for leisure. Within a short time, it was graduation day. When commencement was completed, the seniors, now alumni, left the building with the congratulatory crowd.

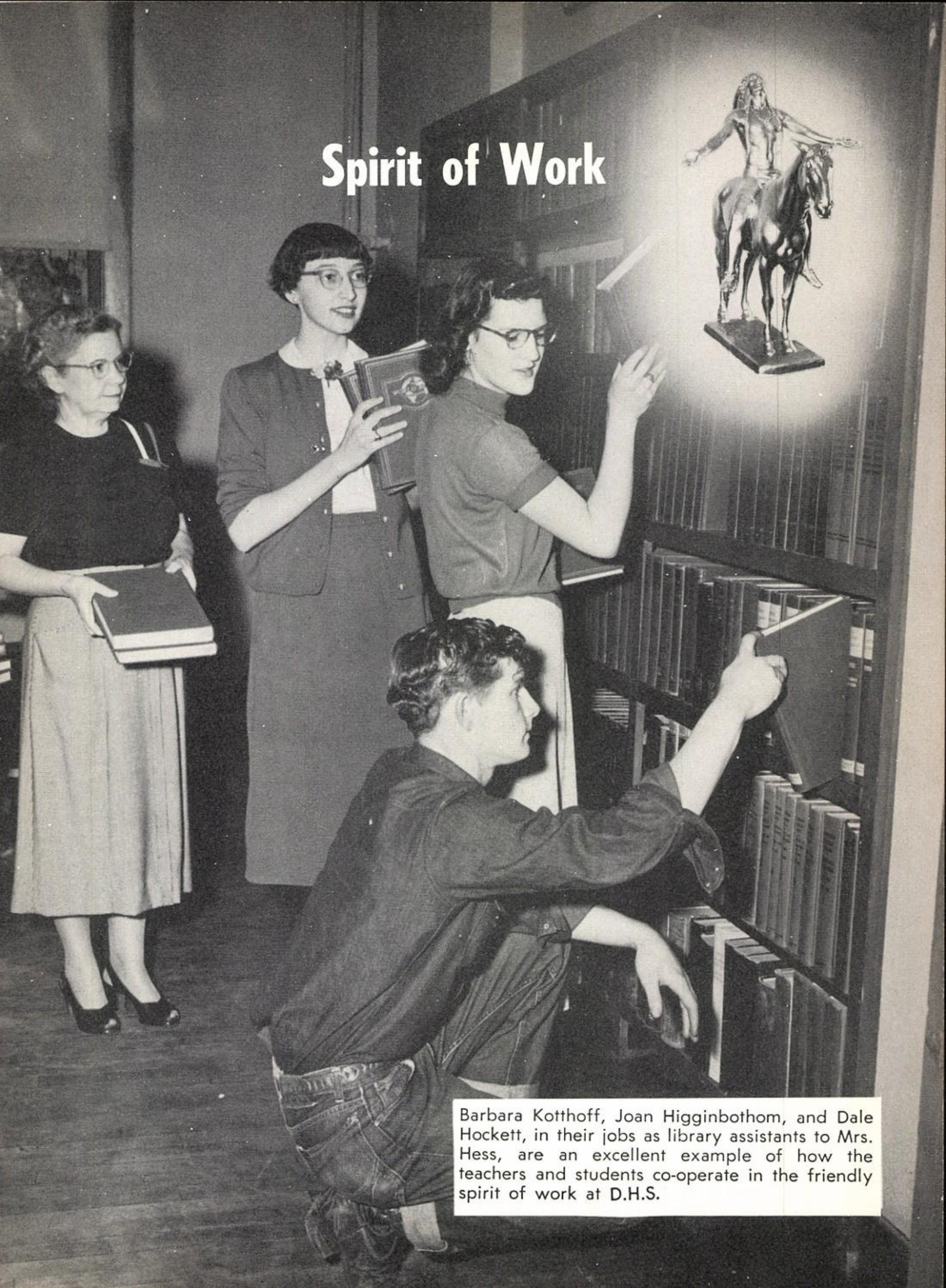
And the Indian on horseback, with his arms outstretched in a plea for guidance, was left alone in the halls, a symbol of all the fond memories that are carried by the many students and graduates of Drumright High School.



Their Spirit Carried Us Through

Because theirs is a spirit of wisdom and encouragement that has lifted us up and inspired us through the years; because theirs is a spirit of unselfishness and understanding which desires for us the fullest and richest life possible; because all that we are and all that we ever hope to be, we owe to their spirit of love and sacrifice, we, the seniors, dedicate this 1953 Gusher to the most wonderful people in the world — Our Parents.

Spirit of Work



Barbara Kotthoff, Joan Higginbotham, and Dale Hockett, in their jobs as library assistants to Mrs. Hess, are an excellent example of how the teachers and students co-operate in the friendly spirit of work at D.H.S.

Board Works For Our Best Interests

The board of education meets once a month in the office of the superintendent to weigh the problems of Drumright school district No. 39. Interested in the promotion of a beneficial program of education for their community, they attend a monthly meeting of the Creek county school board association, and contribute to group discussions concerning problems common to most schools.

Currently, each member has been elected for a term of four years and could be re-elected an unlimited number of times. However, due to a revised state law, each member elected after 1955 will serve for a term of five years, and only one new member will be elected each year.

Mr. Winans, president, has served since 1937. The vice-president, Mr. Blose was elected in 1947. Mr. Shore and Mr. Appleby became members in 1951; and in 1952, Mr. Jackson joined the group. Mr. Scheer, the treasurer, was elected in 1933 and has held that office ever since, Mr. Denyer has been attorney for the board since 1919. The clerk, Miss Anderson, was appointed in 1947.

Drumright is proud of its board of education. These men, along with Mr. Wiemer, superintendent of schools, work together to advance the educational program of our district.

MONTHLY MEETING. Members of the school board, Vier Winans, Ed Shore, Vernon Jackson, James Appleby, A. C. Wiemer, Arnold Scheer, S. A. Denyer, J. N. Blose, and Miss Lucile Anderson meet to discuss the various problems that have arisen in the school district during the past month.





BOSS MAN. Mr. A. C. Wiemer, superintendent of schools, needs only a minute to find the exact information he is looking for in his accurate filing system.



AN EARLY START. A conference with Buck Salmon begins a busy day for Mr. D. B. Kirkman, principal of the high school.

Wiemer Understands Our Problems

After joining the Drumright High School faculty in 1924 as a teacher of mathematics and science, Mr. Wiemer became principal in 1929. In 1949 he was appointed to the superintendency. His A. B. degree is from North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, and his M. Ed. degree is from Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado. Although he is kept busy with the efficient fulfillment of the many duties of a superintendent, Mr. Wiemer always finds time to counsel with students and faculty alike whenever they come to him. His friendliness and understanding have made him a respected friend to all who know him.

Mr. Wiemer has long been a leader in civic as well as educational affairs. A past president of Rotary, he has been a member of that organization since 1929 and holds a fourteen-year perfect attendance record. He now holds the office of president of the Chamber of Commerce, and for a number of terms, has been a member of the board of directors. Mr. Wiemer has a great interest in music and is a talented pianist.

Because he gives so freely and willingly of his time, and because of the inspiration of his leadership, the school and community feel they indeed have a friend and capable leader in Mr. Wiemer.

Kirkman Serves Our Community Well

After receiving his M. Ed. degree from the University of Maryland in 1947, Mr. Kirkman came directly to Drumright High School. He had previously obtained his B.S. degree from Oklahoma A. and M. College in 1941 and had served for a time in the Marine Corps.

Mr. Kirkman was general science instructor and director of guidance here before becoming principal in 1948. Capably and thoroughly executing his many duties as principal, he is always ready to aid students with their problems.

A member of the Lions club since 1947, Mr. Kirkman has sung in the Lions' quartet for several years. Along with many other engagements, this group entertained a delighted audience of students and alumni at the D.H.S. homecoming assembly this year. Mr. Kirkman further advanced his civic activities by becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce in 1952.

A sports enthusiast, he likes to hunt and fish, as well as support the athletic activities of the school. He is respected by students, parents, and faculty because of his geniality, his resourcefulness, and his unending efforts to promote the interests of the school and of the community.

Top Brass

The faculty of Drumright High School met at irregular intervals to discuss and try to solve all the numerous problems which arose. At one such meeting, it was decided to appoint a "steering committee" to serve as a medium of approach between faculty and students. Members of this committee were Miss Griscom, chairman; Mr. Duckworth and Mrs. Pinkston.

The entire high school teaching staff are members of the Drumright Education Association, which meets four times a year to foster the interests of the school in the Drumright system. Of this organization, Mrs. Anderson served the past year as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pinkston as chairman of the legislative committee, and Mrs. Kane as a member of the publicity committee.

Three times a year the faculty attend dinner meetings of the Creek county chapter of the Oklahoma Education Association. After-dinner speakers at these meetings are usually people prominent in the field of education.

To increase their professional growth, the faculty took part in many other activities during the past year. In the early fall they participated in a workshop in Sapulpa for teachers of Creek county. Later in the year they attended the state teachers' meeting at Oklahoma City and the district meeting at Edmond.

Through these many meetings, the faculty learned the newest developments in the field of education and tried to use the ideas that were applicable to Drumright.

PLANNING AHEAD. The assembly planning committee—Miss Griscom, Mrs. Kane, Miss Camp, Mr. Duckett, Don Heffington, Buck Salmon, Sherman Carter, Frank Hess, Mr. Kirkman, Mrs. Pinkston, Mr. Zaumeyer, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Duckworth, and Mrs. Apple—meets to set the dates for special assemblies during the coming year.

IN THE BASKETBALL WORLD. Basketball coaches Mac Duckworth and Ross Duckett are "just talkin' it over" as they review a good basketball season.

HEAVY SCHEDULE. Mr. Kirkman, Mr. Zaumeyer, and Jerry Osborn discuss band activities and a schedule of coming band events.

At D.H.S.

Besides their many regular duties, the D.H.S. faculty serve their community in diverse ways. Mrs. Apple, guidance director, each year administers aptitude tests to sophomores and new students. These tests are a great aid to students in selecting the vocation for which they are best suited. This year, Miss Griscom, head of the homemaking department, conducted a workshop two hours each Tuesday evening for adults who were interested in pursuing home improvement projects. Mr. Duckett, the visiting teacher, familiarized parents with the school by visiting with them in their homes.

During National Education Week, November 11-17, the public was brought closer to the educational system of Drumright. The various departments of the schools prepared downtown window displays each day of that week. These displays showed some of the activities that go on within the Drumright schools. Also, on each day of that week, the Local Thespians, directed and sponsored by Mrs. Kane, presented radio skits over a loud speaker on Broadway. These skits dealt with many of the problems arising within the schools and homes.

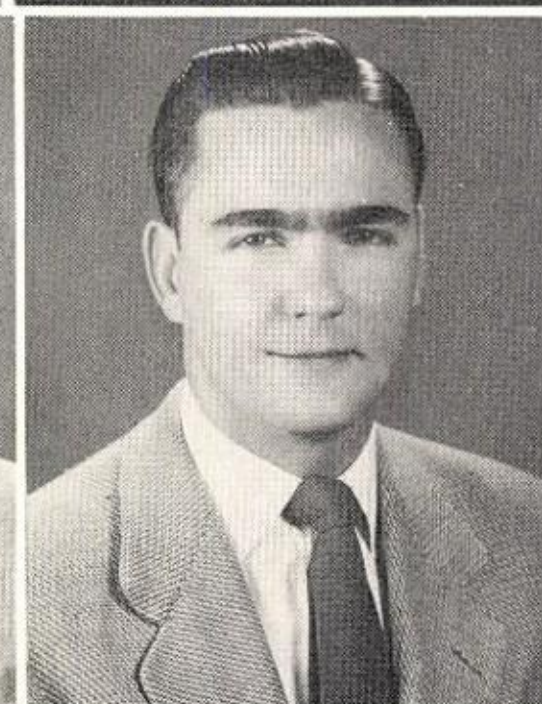
Throughout the year the teachers are constant guides to students as they instruct them and sponsor their clubs and other activities. The faculty indeed have little time for leisure, for they are capable and willing workers for the betterment of our school and community.

SENIOR CRITICS. Mrs. Apple, Mrs. Pinkston, and Mrs. Anderson, senior sponsors, pass judgment on Gusher pictures.

THE RIGHT SOLUTION. Miss Friend and Mrs. Kirkland, teachers in the science department, choose a solution from the chemistry stock room to be used in a class experiment.

PERFECTION. Mr. Kingsley demonstrates a quick-set dado on the new circular saw recently purchased by the industrial department.





Anderson

Anderson

Apple

Butcher

Camp

Duckett

Duckworth

Friend

Anderson, Mrs. Leta. Mrs. Anderson received her B. S. and M. A. degrees from Oklahoma A. & M. College . . . came to Drumright in 1946 . . . teaches world history and sophomore and senior English . . . secretary-treasurer of DEA . . . member of OEA and NEA . . . co-sponsor of the senior class and of the Gusher.

Anderson, Miss Lucile. An alumna of Drumright High School, Miss Anderson obtained her B. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma . . . returned to Drumright as English instructor in 1929 . . . since 1942 has served as secretary to the principal and superintendent . . . clerk of the board of education . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.

Apple, Mrs. Hazel M. The student director, Mrs. Apple, received her B. A. degree from Northeastern State College and her M. S. from Oklahoma A. & M. . . . became a member of the faculty in 1948 . . . teaches mathematics . . . sponsors the Student Council . . . senior class co-sponsor . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.

Butcher, Buck. A graduate of Drumright High School, Mr. Butcher was athletic director and football coach in D.H.S. from 1947 until he resigned near the end of the first semester this year . . . taught Oklahoma history and civics . . . sponsored the "D" Club and was a senior class co-sponsor . . . B. A. degree from Central State College . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.

Camp, Miss Eula. Miss Camp came to Drumright in 1943 as head of the departments of English and dramatics . . . teaches junior and senior English . . . directs all major plays . . . sponsors the National Thespian Society . . . has B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Oklahoma . . . member of DEA, OEA, NEA.

Duckett, Ross. The driver training instructor and visiting teacher, Mr. Duckett, began teaching in Drumright in 1947 . . . B. S. and M. S. degrees from Oklahoma A. & M. College. . . sponsors the freshman class and coaches the girls' basketball team . . . assistant football coach . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.

Duckworth, W. M. A new teacher in Drumright this year, Mr. Duckworth received his B. A. from the University of Tulsa . . . athletic director . . . head basketball coach and junior high football coach . . . teaches world history and civics . . . sponsor of junior class and of the "D" Club . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.

Friend, Miss Alma. Miss Friend joined the faculty in 1942 . . . teaches biology, chemistry, and physics . . . sponsor of the SOS club and co-sponsor of sophomore class . . . received her B. S. degree from the University of Texas and M. A. degree from the Texas State College for Women . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.



Griscom

Hess

Kane

Kingsley

Kirkland

Kirkman

Pinkston

Zaumeyer

Griscom, Miss Frances. Miss Griscom came to Drumright in 1925 . . . head of the homemaking department . . . sponsors the FHA club and co-sponsors the junior class . . . received her B. S. degree from the University of Texas and M. A. degree from the Texas State College for Women . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.

Hess, Mrs. Edith. Mrs. Hess received her B. A. from Central State College and her M. A. from Oklahoma A. & M. . . . from 1925 to 1933 taught history and mathematics and supervised the library . . . returned to the faculty as librarian in 1943 . . . member of DEA, OEA, and NEA. . . . co-sponsor of the freshman class.

Kane, Mrs. Louise. Sponsor of Local Thespians and of the sophomore class, Mrs. Kane teaches Spanish and freshman English . . . holds B. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma . . . has been a member of the Drumright faculty since 1947 . . . belongs to DEA, OEA, NEA.

Kingsley, Robert L. Mr. Kingsley, head of the industrial arts department, joined the teaching staff in 1947 . . . obtained B. S. degree from McPherson College and M. S. from Oklahoma A. & M. . . . co-sponsor of the freshman class . . . member of DEA, OEA, NEA.

Kirkland, Mrs. Jessie. Mrs. Kirkland became a member of the Drumright faculty near the end of the first semester this year . . . teaches general science, general mathematics, and world geography . . . co-sponsor of the sophomore class . . . B. S. degree from Southwestern State College . . . member of DEA, OEA.

Kirkman, Mrs. Elizabeth. Head of the commercial department, Mrs. Kirkman also has charge of the school's activity accounts. . . holds B. S. from Oklahoma A. & M. College . . . joined the Drumright faculty in 1947 . . . co-sponsor of the junior class . . . member of DEA, OEA, and NEA . . . the straw boss's wife . . . also typing expert.

Pinkston, Mrs. Lou Ann. Mrs. Pinkston has taught in all the schools in the Drumright system . . . head of the social studies department in the high school since 1939 . . . sponsor of the senior class and of the Gusher since 1940 . . . received B. A. degree from Central State College and M. A. from Oklahoma A. & M. . . . member of DEA, OEA, NEA.

Zaumeyer, John L. Music director of Drumright High School since 1949, Mr. Zaumeyer was granted his B. M. degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York . . . teaches band, chorus, and theory of music . . . sponsors the pep club . . . DEA, OEA, NEA.

ON THE AIR. Barbara Kotthoff, chosen as senior of the week on the "Going to College" program, relates the present activities in D. H. S. to a student from the University of Tulsa.

CHOOSING A CAREER. Mrs. Apple, senior counselor, holds a conference with seniors Betty Combs, John Swain, and Donna Curry as they discuss their future plans.



FUTURE CITIZENS. Frank Hess and Charles Woodward, 1952 representatives to Boys' State, admire the scarves that Esther Carter and Virginia Peters received at 1952 Girls' State.

Last Year For The Seniors

A succession of events filled every hour, every minute of the year for the seniors. Nine months ago they selected the following officers to guide them through the term: Virginia Peters, president; Tom Osborn, vice-president; Jerry Osborn, secretary-treasurer; and Barbara Skeen, yell leader. Mrs. Pinkston, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Apple were chosen sponsors.

The seniors were proud that all the queenships were filled by members of their class — Jackie Martin, football; Sharon Bowen, band; and Norma Sue Johnson, basketball. Queen attendants were Jean Morris, Sue Mead, and Shirley Watson. Four of the five Student Council offices were held by seniors. Roger Deebe was vice-president; Jean Morris, secretary; Esther Carter, treasurer; Shirley Watson, yell leader; and Frank Hess and Beverly Pruitt were senior representatives. In December Shirley and Jean were delegates to the state Student Council convention.

Promoting school spirit as yell leaders were Shirley Watson, Sharon Bowen, and Norma Sue Johnson. Band majorettes were Jackie Horning and La Don Walbridge.

Near the end of the year, it was disclosed that Jean Morris and Jerry Osborn were Highest Ranking Girl and Boy; and Frank Hess and Jean Morris, Best Thespians. Kenneth Lawson won the science award; and Beverly Pruitt, the commercial award.

Some of the high points of the year were the senior play, "The Bishops Mantle," the class assembly, and the junior-senior banquet. Another high point was when Frank Hess won a \$25 bond and a chance for a scholarship to the University of Tulsa by piling up the most points in the "Going to College" quiz. Near the middle of the year, the seniors purchased a television antenna as a gift to D.H.S. from the Class of '53. The biggest task of the year, however, was the production of the 1953 Gusher which was edited by Beverly Pruitt.

BALANCING THE BUDGET. Senior officers — Barbara Skeen, yell leader; Tommy Osborn, secretary-treasurer; and Virginia Peters, president—plan the class budget with Mrs. Pinkston, senior sponsor.

SPORTS TALK. Admiring the trophies in the display window are Johnny Custer, Jimmy Custer, Jackie Martin, Carol James, and Buddy Russell, seniors lettering in sports.





Anderson



Ausbrooks



Bailey



Barnes

ANDERSON, MITZI. Chosen as outstanding music student 3, "Mitz" was a prominent member of band 1-2-3-4 and chorus 2-3-4 . . . band officer 3 . . . all-state band and symphony 3-4 . . . several vocal and instrumental ensembles . . . Local Thespians 3-4, National Thespians 4, class play 3, one-act play 1, director one-act play 4 . . . SOS club 1-2-3-4, pep club 1-2-3-4, Usher Corps 3-4 . . . Teen News editor 2, co-editor 3-4 . . . member of Gusher staff 4.

AUSBROOKS, BILL. In his junior year, Bill entered Drumright High School from Duncan where he played basketball 2 . . . was elected vice-president of his home room 4 . . . showed ability as a leader in panel discussions . . . loves to play the harmonica, tinker with old clocks, and talk politics.

BAILEY, PATRICIA. "Pat" was one of the few who spent all twelve years of school in the Drumright system . . . was class yell leader 2 . . . sang in the glee club 1 . . . worked on the Gusher staff 4 . . . considers keeping house, motorcycle riding, and dancing "tops."

BARNES, HELEN. Helen chose Local Thespians for her club 3-4 . . . had a part in the junior play, "Our Miss Brooks" . . . was an usherette in the Usher Corps 3-4 . . . helped out on the Gusher staff 4 . . . likes to cook . . . is thinking about being a secretary .

BEVINS, TOMMY. "Tomcat" belonged to SOS club 1-2-3 and the Teens News staff 2 . . . sang in the mixed chorus 3-4 . . . was elected vice-president of the 4-H club 3 . . . U. S. Air Force looks good to him for the present . . . is considering a career in journalism.

BOWEN, SHARON. After a long membership in the pep club 1-2-3-4, "Sherry" became a yell leader 4 . . . signed up for Local Thespians 3-4, Teen News staff 3-4, and Gusher 4 . . . appeared in a Thespian play 4 . . . made a lovely band queen 4 . . . did a clever job with cartoons for the Gusher . . . hobby is drawing.

CARTER, ESTHER. A delegate to Girls' State 3, Esther was a representative to the Student Council 1, treasurer 2-3-4 . . . was a member of Local and National Thespians 3-4, secretary 4 . . . SOS club 1-2, glee club 1-2, Usher Corps 3 . . . Oklahoma Honor Society 1-2-3-4, National Honor Society 3-4 . . . was in the junior play and prompter for the senior play.

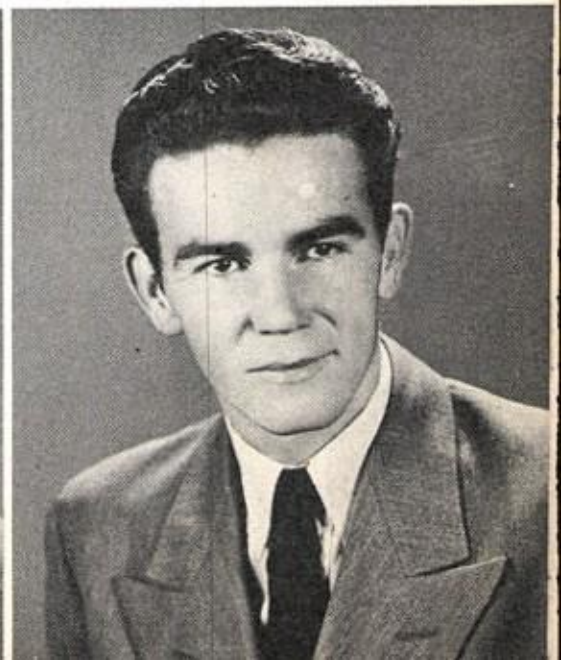
COBB, ERNEST. Ernest came to our school from Wilson 4 . . . has no special hobbies, but likes to strip down old cars . . . plans to attend college and study automotive engineering . . . that sly smile and quiet manner hide a ready wit.

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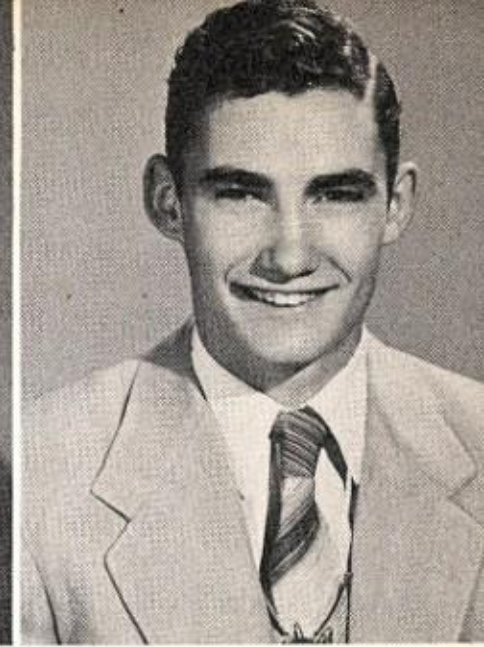
Combs



Curry



Curtis



Custer

COMBS, BETTY. Betty proved to be an unusually good team captain for ticket sales for the class play — her team sold the most tickets 3 . . . member of Oklahoma Honor Society 2 . . . served on the Gusher staff 4 . . . had a steady job, yet made good grades

CURRY, DONNA. Donna enjoyed reading books in her spare time . . . chose FHA 3-4 and the Usher Corps 3-4 for her activities . . . was on the Gusher staff 4 . . . being a telephone operator looks good to her.

CURTIS, DELORES. Delores was known as "Dee" to most of her friends . . . FHA 3-4 and 4-H 3 were her clubs . . . sang in the glee club 1 . . . was a part of the Usher Corps 4 and of the Gusher staff 4 . . . plans to turn her hobby into good use by becoming a commercial artist.

CUSTER, JIMMY. Jimmy transferred here from Chelsea 3 . . . was a member of the FFA and the basketball, football, and baseball teams there 1-2 . . . played football here 3-4 . . . was elected end on the 16-B Conference team 4 . . . member of the National Athletic Scholarship Society 3.

CUSTER, JOHNNY. A member of FFA and of the basketball, baseball, and football teams at Chelsea 1-2, Johnny played basketball and football here 3, 4 . . . was captain of the football team 4 . . . member of Student Council 3, Gusher staff 4, and National Athletic Scholarship Society 3-4.

DEEBA, ROGER. Well known for his geniality, Roger was class president 1 and vice-president 3 . . . vice-president of the Student Council 4 . . . yell leader 3 . . . member of the pep club 3 and Gusher staff 4 . . . page to the Oklahoma legislature 4 . . . spent sophomore year in the Oklahoma Military Academy.

FELTS, JERRY. Jerry vivified Mr. Dunn in the senior play, "The Bishop's Mantle" . . . was assistant manager of class play 3 . . . had a part in a Thespian play 4 . . . member of Local Thespians 3-4 and band 1 . . . business manager of the Gusher 4 . . . page to the Oklahoma legislature 4 . . . runner-up for the commercial award 4 . . . plans to attend college and major in geology.

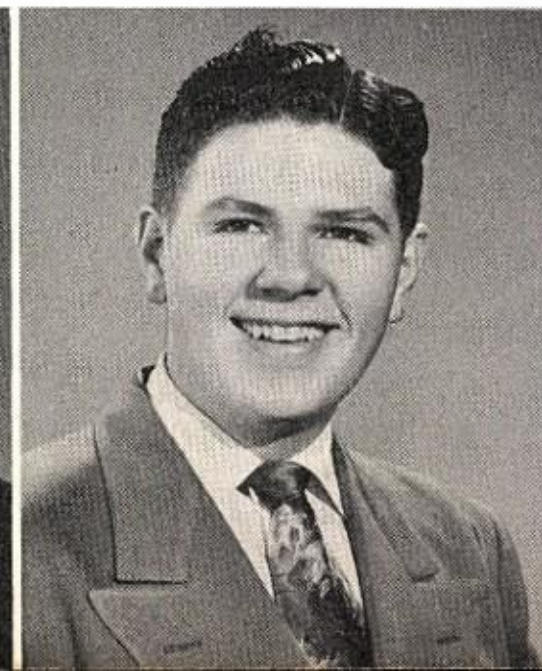
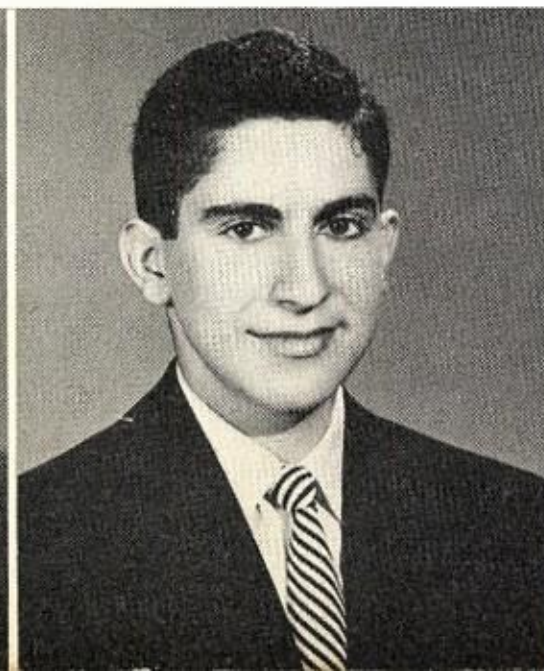
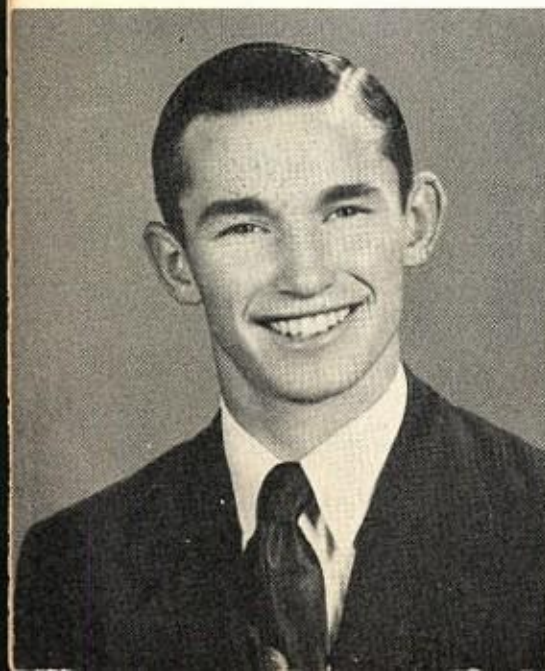
GIDDEON, SUE. After singing in the glee club 1, Sue joined FHA 2-3 . . . was secretary of that club 3 . . . yelled her lungs out in the pep club 1-2-3 . . . was a member of the Gusher staff 4.

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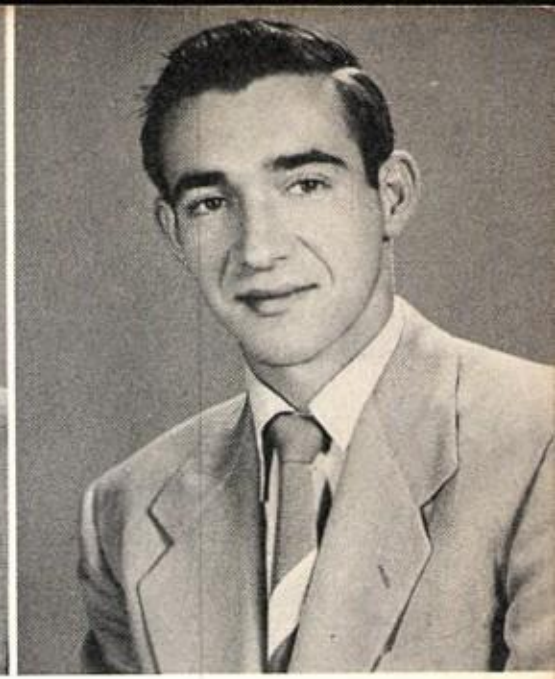
Hess



Higginbothom



Hockett



Holt

HESS, FRANK. Frank's summer at Boy's State taught him much about governmental affairs 3 . . . was a member of National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 4, Gusher staff 4, SOS club 3-4, and Local Thespians 3-4 . . . was president of his class 3 and of Local Thespians 4 . . . had leading roles in class plays 3-4 . . . chosen Best Thespian 4 . . . was a runner-up for the science award 4 . . . page to the Oklahoma legislature 4.

HIGGINBOTHOM, JOAN. "Jo" proved to be a very able assistant to both the students and Mrs. Hess in the library 3-4 . . . FHA was her choice for her club 4 . . . collecting stamps and glass dogs is her hobby . . . undecided about her future.

HOCKETT, DALE. Quick-witted Dale keeps everyone around him chuckling . . . always comes up with the right answers . . . likes to strum the guitar . . . played on the football team 1 . . . was a library assistant 4.

HOLT, RONNIE. Ronnie was a member of the band and the football and basketball teams in D.H.S. 1 . . . moved to Grand Rapids, Minnesota . . . played in the band and was on the football team there 2 . . . played basketball in Superior, Wisconsin, the last half of his sophomore year . . . took a correspondence course from O. U. while living in Venezuela 3 . . . returned to D.H.S. and joined the band and chorus 4.

HORNING, JACQUELINE. "Jackie," well advanced in her hobbies of art, dancing, and music, was co-director of the musical production, "Lights and Shadows" 4 . . . was an unusually good twirler 1-2-3-4 . . . clubs included Local Thespians 3-4, National Thespians 4, pep club 1-2-3, Usher Corps 2-3-4, president 4 . . . likes to design her own clothes.

JAMES, CAROL. Carol's major activity during her four years in D.H.S. was basketball 1-2-3-4 . . . served as co-captain of team 4 . . . member of district champions 1-2-3-4 and regional champions 4 . . . was a leading member of the 4-H club, secretary 3-4 . . . won 4-H award trip to Kansas City, Missouri, 4 . . . hobby is going to rodeos and playing basketball.

JOHNSON, NORMA SUE. A lively yell leader her senior year, "Suzie" was a member of the pep club 1-2-3-4, Usher Corps 3-4, FHA 2-3, glee club 1, Local and National Thespians 3-4, Gusher staff 4 . . . attendant to the football, band, and basketball queens 3 . . . elected basketball queen 4 . . . had roles in her class plays 3-4.

JOHNSON, SALLY. Sally portrayed the music director, Miss Audubon, in the junior play, "Our Miss Brooks" . . . chose glee club as her activity 1 . . . was a helpful member of the Gusher staff 4 . . . lending a helping hand whenever needed seems to be her hobby.

Horning

James

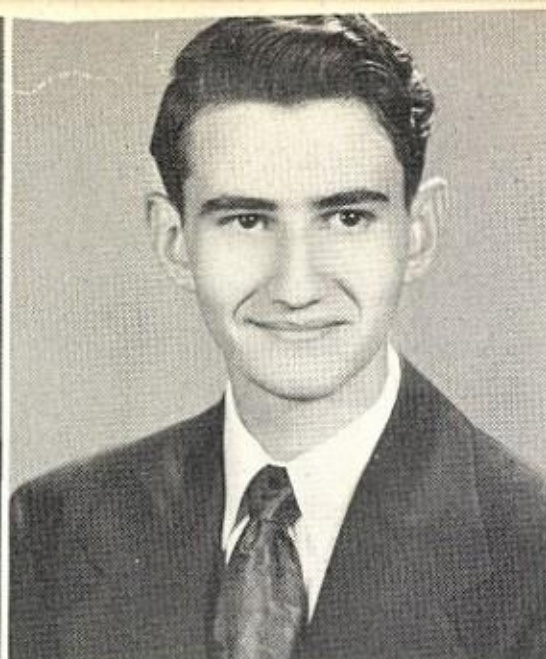
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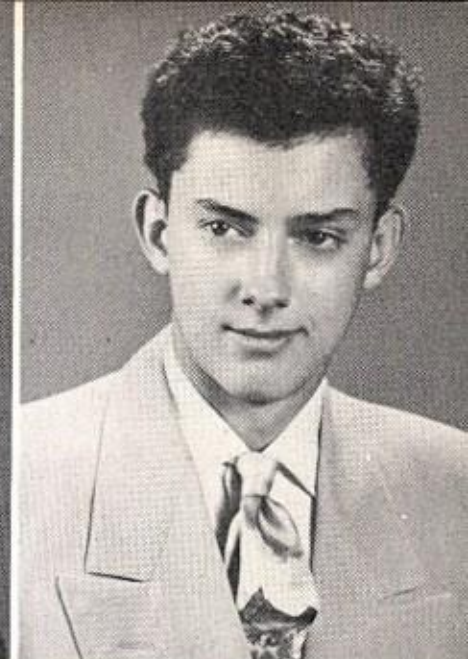
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Lawson



Lewis



McCrackin

KOTTHOFF, BARBARA. Barbara's many activities included pep club 1-2-3-4, Usher Corps 1-2-3-4, SOS club 1-2-3-4, glee club 1, FHA 1, Oklahoma Honor Society 1-2-3-4, National Honor Society 4, Teen News staff 1-2-3-4, Gusher staff 4, Local Thespians 3-4, National Thespians 4, and her class plays 3-4 . . . four years as a library assistant helped to prepare her for a career as a librarian.

LAWSON, KENNETH. A prominent member of Local and National Thespians 3-4, Kenneth had excellent roles in his class plays 3-4, . . . runner-up for Best Thespian 4 . . . signed up for SOS club 2-3-4, elected vice-president 4 . . . won science award 4 . . . his pier case won second place at the Oklahoma A. & M. industrial arts contest 2.

LEWIS, JEAN. Local Thespians 3, 4-H 3, pep club 3, and FHA 4 were the clubs with which "Jeannie" chose to spend her time . . . worked three years as an usherette in the Usher Corps 1-2-3 . . . was president of that organization 3.

McCRACKIN, GARY. Gary played football 1 and basketball 2-3-4 . . . did a fine job with his part in the junior play . . . chose SOS as his club 3-4 and helped out on the Gusher staff 4 . . . was awarded third place in the Oklahoma A. & M. industrial arts contest for his cedar chest 2 . . . page to the Oklahoma legislature 4.

McDANIEL, BILL. Quiet but reliable, Bill spent more time driving a truck than he did participating in school activities . . . loves to travel . . . is a keen observer of nature.

MARTIN, JACKIE. Jackie kept herself busy with basketball 1-2-3-4 . . . was co-captain of team 4 . . . member of district champions 1-2-3-4 and regional champions 4 . . . she chose Local Thespians as her club . . . got into the spotlight by winning the football queen contest 4 . . . was one of the art editors on the Gusher staff 4.

MATTS, PATSY. One of Patsy's main activities was basketball 2-3-4 . . . was a member of the district champions 2-3-4 and regional champions 4 . . . belonged to Local Thespians 3, pep club 1-2-3-4, FHA 2-3-4, SOS club 2-3, Usher Corps 3, and the Gusher staff 4 . . . spends most of her home time watching television.

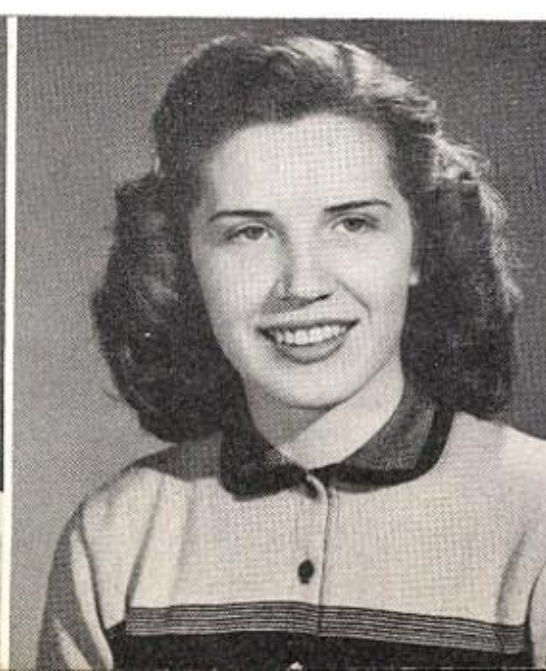
MEAD, SUE. An active member of Local and National Thespians 3-4, Sue was assistant director of the junior play and had a good role in the senior play . . . runner-up for Best Thespian 4 . . . other activities include National Honor Society 4, SOS club 1-2, Teen News staff 4, Gusher staff 4, one-act play 1, and band queen attendant 4 . . . has the delightful habit of making people laugh.

McDaniel

Martin

Matts

Mead





Morgan



Morris



Mouser



Murray

MORGAN, NANCY. Nancy kept up a rapid pace during her D.H.S. years . . . belonged to FHA 1-2-3-4 . . . was an officer of that club 2-3-4 . . . SOS club 1-2-3, Usher Corps 2-3, Teen News staff 1, and Gusher staff 4 . . . had a leading role in the senior play.

MORRIS, JEAN. Busy in Local and National Thespians 3-4, Jean was in her class plays 3-4, three one-act plays 1-2-4, and directed two one-act plays 3-4 . . . selected Best Thespian 4 and Highest Ranking Girl 4 . . . Oklahoma Honor Society 1-2-3-4, National Honor Society 4, Student Council 2-3-4, secretary 3-4 . . . Teen News staff 3, editor 4, co-editor of Gusher 4, SOS club 1-2-3, pep club 2-3-4, band queen attendant 2, football queen attendant 4.

MOUSER, WAYNE. Wayne's interest in geology led him to join the SOS club 1-2-3-4 . . . was elected president 4 . . . member of mixed chorus 4 and band 2-3-4, band supply officer 4 . . . hobbies are playing the harmonica and collecting rocks and fossils.

MURRAY, JACKIE. "Jack" was undecided about her future but, while this book was in the process of being made, our Jackie Cloer became Mrs. Jack Murray . . . chose SOS club as her outside activity 1-2 . . . was a valuable assistant to Mrs. Pinkston 4 . . . says clothes are her hobby and favorite pastime.

O'KELLEY, JOANNE. Glee club and mixed chorus were "Jo's" leading activities 1-2-3-4 . . . other activities were pep club 1, SOS club 1-2-3, Local Thespians 3-4, FHA 2-3-4, Usher Corps 2-3-4, and the Gusher staff 4.

OSBORN, JERRY. Jerry was a member of band 1-2-3-4, captain 4, drum major 3-4, all-state band 3-4 . . . chorus 2-3-4, president 3 . . . SOS club 1-2-3-4, vice-president 2 and president 3 . . . Local and National Thespians 3-4, vice-president 4 . . . Oklahoma Honor Society 1-2-3-4, National Honor Society 4, pep club 1, Gusher staff 4, class plays 3-4 . . . class vice-president 3 and secretary 4, runner-up for Best Thespian 4, Highest Ranking Boy 4.

OSBORN, TOMMY. Tommy spent his first three high school years in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, and Oilton, Oklahoma . . . after coming here, was elected president of his home room 4 and vice-president of his class 4 . . . member of Local and National Thespians 4, play cast 4, SOS club 4 . . . likes car racing, carpentry, and writing short stories.

PETERS, VIRGINIA. A superior student, "Ginny" was chosen for Oklahoma Honor Society 1-2-3-4 and National Honor Society 3-4, Girls' State 3, Student Council 4, class secretary 1 and president 4 . . . assistant director of class play 4, role in junior play 3, three one-act plays 1-2-4, Local and National Thespians 3-4, SOS club 1-2-3-4, pep club 1, and basketball 1-2-3-4, co-captain 4 . . . member of district champions 1-2-3-4 and regional champions 4 . . . runner-up for Best Thespian 4.

O'Kelley

Osborn

Osborn

Peters





Pruitt



Raibourn



Rodgers



Russell

PRUITT, BEVERLY. Beverly kept busy with many activities, including pep club 2-3-4, Student Council 4, Teen News staff 3-4 . . . Local Thespians 3-4, secretary 4, National Thespians 3-4, class plays 3-4, one-act plays 3-4 . . . football queen attendant 1, editor of Gusher 4 . . . in addition found time to be an excellent student . . . named to Oklahoma Honor Society 1-2-3-4 and National Honor Society 3-4 . . . won the commercial award 4.

RAIBOURN, LORENE. Clarinet and bells were Lorene's specialties in the band 2-3-4 . . . sang in the mixed chorus 1 . . . spent some time with FHA 1-2 . . . worked along with other seniors on the Gusher staff 4.

RODGERS, SHIRLEY. "Shoug" was a loyal member of the property crew for the senior play . . . appeared in a one-act play 4 . . . belonged to Oklahoma Honor Society 1-2, FHA 1-2, Teen News staff 3, pep club 4, Local Thespians 3-4, and Gusher staff 4 . . . writes letters for the fun of it.

RUSSELL, BUDDY. "Buddy" likes to be called just that instead of his real name, Walker . . . played football 1-2-3-4, basketball 1-2, and baseball 2 . . . was a member of the National Athletic Scholarship Society 3 and Gusher staff 4 . . . hobby is baseball.

RYAN, JIM. Jim went out for football 1 and basketball 1-2-3 . . . put life into the snare drums in the band 4 . . . tastes turn to big words and sporty clothes . . . plans to be a millionaire in the immediate future.

SAMARA, GEORGE. After attending Merjayoun National College, Judeidet, Merjayoun, Lebanon, George came here to complete his senior year . . . belonged to El-Merj, a club for students at Merjayoun National College . . . maintained a high scholastic average . . . has an unusual interest in making small tables and other playthings for young boys.

SCHWARTZ, NANCY. Another member of the basketball team 3-4, "Shorts" joined pep club 1-2-3-4, Usher Corps 3-4, glee club 1, and FHA 2-3-4 . . . worked on the sports staff of the Gusher 4 . . . hobby is writing letters.

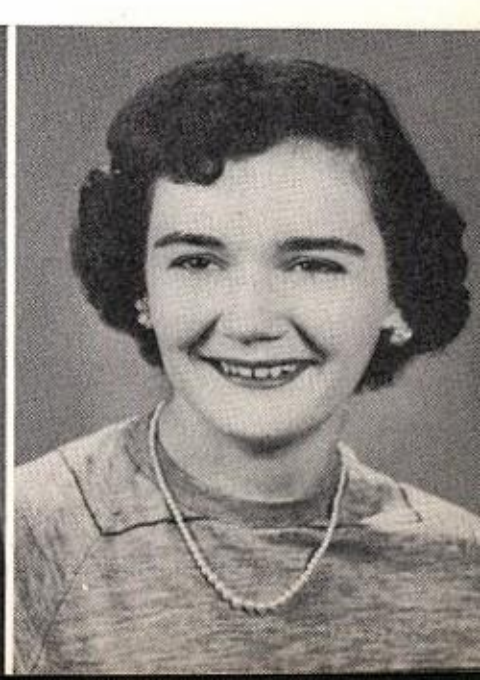
SHARP, PEGGY. "Peg" was a member of SOS club 1, pep club 1-2-3-4, Oklahoma Honor Society 1, National Honor Society 4, Teen News staff 3-4, and the Gusher staff 4 . . . had a keen interest in dramatics . . . showed her talents in class plays 3-4 . . . directed a one-act play 4 . . . was active in Local Thespians 3-4.

Ryan

Samara

Schwartz

Sharp





Sissom



Skeen



Slaton



Slusser

SISSOM, INA MARIE. Ina Marie was too busy as a housewife to participate in many school activities . . . came here from Cleveland her freshman year . . . helped out as an assistant in the principal's office her junior year.

SKEEN, BARBARA. "Bob's" duties in pep club 1-2-3-4, Local Thespians 3-4, 4-H 3, Teen News staff 3, Gusher staff 4, and the senior play property crew kept her whizzing around . . . had a role in a one-act play 4 . . . did a good job as class yell leader 4 . . . hobby is horses, one in particular.

SLATON, MARY. Pep club 1, FHA 2-3, and the Ushers Corps 2 were the organizations to which Mary belonged during her high school years . . . hobby is reading . . . ambition is to be a nurse.

SLUSSER, LARRIE. "Slats" played everything from clarinet to bass drum during his four years in the band 1-2-3-4 . . . club time was spent with Local Thespians 3-4 . . . appeared in a one-act farce 4 . . . took part in the production of the yearbook as a member of the Gusher staff 4.

STIERWALT, ROY DAN. Known as "Terror" to the football boys, Roy Dan was a capable manager of the football team 2-3-4 and boys' basketball teams 2-3-4 . . . was honorary member of the "D" Club 3-4 . . . his willingness to serve and his dependability endeared him to both faculty and students.

SWAIN, JOHN. John, another senior who spent his full twelve years in the Drumright system, was too much interested in his jobs to have much time for school activities . . . played basketball 1 . . . was known as the Republican authority in his P. D. classes because of his thorough knowledge of all things political . . . a loyal and co-operative student.

TIPPIT, RUTH. In her portrayal of the librarian in "Our Miss Brooks" 3, Ruth couldn't have been better . . . sews as a side-line . . . joined the FHA 2-3-4 . . . worked on the Gusher staff 4 and in the Usher Corps 4.

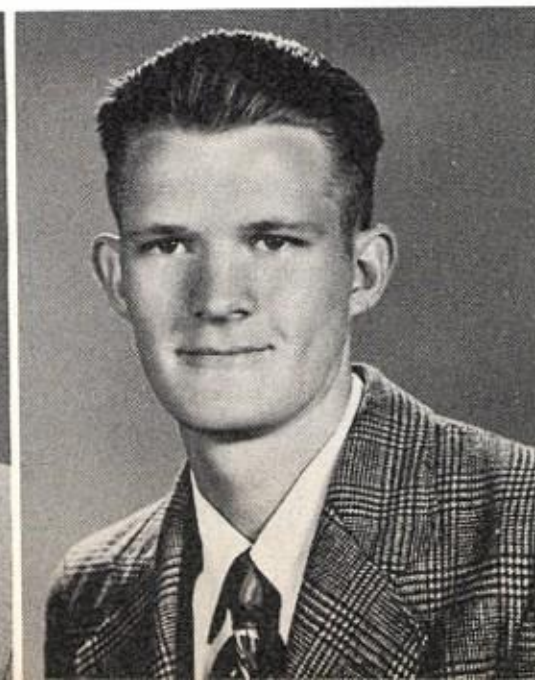
VICE, GEORGE. George was always ready and willing when help was needed . . . his efficiency as stage manager helped greatly to make the senior play a success . . . Local and National Thespians 4 and SOS 3-4 were his clubs . . . served on the Gusher staff 4.

Stierwalt

Swain

Tippit

Vice





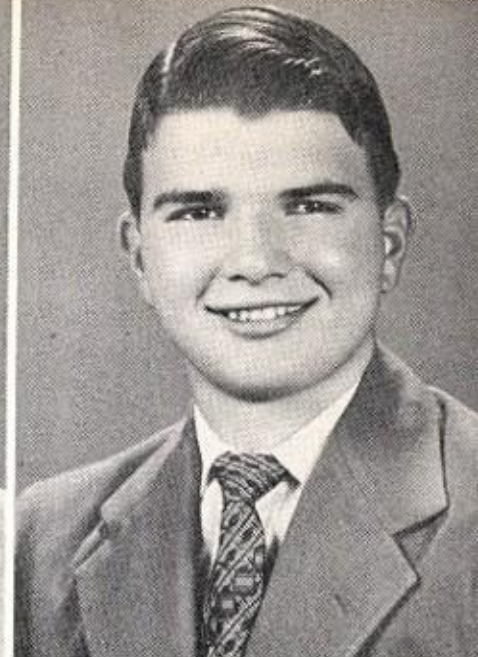
Walbridge



Watson



Whetstone



Woodward

WALBRIDGE, LA DON. "Dony's" three years as an all-state twirler 2-3-4 helped her to be named in "Who's Who in National Baton Twirling" . . . belonged to pep club 1-2-3-4, band 1-2-3-4, chorus 1-4, SOS club 3, Teen News staff 1-2-3-4, Usher Corps 1-2-3-4, Local Thespians 3-4, and the Gusher staff 4 . . . assisted with make-up for several plays.

WATSON, SHIRLEY. "Beanie" spent two years as a twirler 2-3 and one as a yell leader 4 . . . was class yell leader 3, basketball queen attendant 3-4, and Teen News editor 3 . . . member of National Honor Society 4, pep club 2-3-4, Local Thespians 3-4, Teen News staff 4, Student Council 4, Gusher staff 4, class play 4, and a one-act play 3 . . . named in "Who's Who in National Baton Twirling."

WHETSTONE, NORMA. Pep club 1-2-3-4, FHA 2-3-4, SOS club 1-2, Local Thespians 3-4, and 4-H 3 were "Whettie's" choice for clubs . . . also did her part in Student Council 1, Usher Corps 3-4, chorus 1-2-3, Teen News staff 2, and Gusher staff 4 . . . served as an assistant librarian 2.

WOODWARD, CHARLES. A representative to Boys' State 3, Charles was kept busy with Local and National Thespians 3-4, president 4, football 2-3, "D" Club 3-4, band, and chorus 2 . . . was named to Oklahoma Honor Society 2-3-4, National Honor Society 4, and National Athletic Scholarship Society 3-4 . . . had part in class play 3 . . . basketball time-keeper 3-4 . . . page to Oklahoma legislature 4.

IT'S NOT THE DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW. The puppy in the picture is fondly admired by Lorene Raibourn, Sally Johnson, and Jeannie Lewis.

IMPENDING TEST. English IV is being discussed during the noon-hour by Ruth Tippit, Mary Slaton, and Jackie Horning.

CATCHING UP. Class assignments are being reviewed by Jackie Murray, and Joan Higginbotham.





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At The Top In The National And In The State

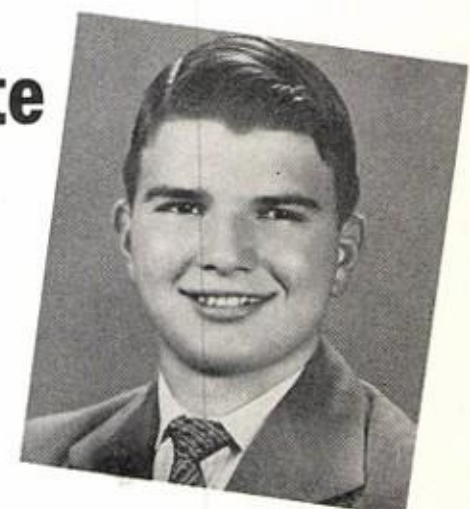
AT THE TOP IN THE NATIONAL. The seniors who earned the right to membership in the National Honor Society were Jean Morris, Beverly Pruitt, Jerry Osborn, Esther Carter, Ruth Tippit, Virginia Peters, and Charles Woodward, Shirley Watson, Sue Mead, Peggy Sharp and Frank Hess. Of these, Beverly Pruitt, Ester Carter, Virginia Peters, and Frank Hess were appointed as juniors.

Not only did these students pursue their studies conscientiously, but they showed ability and initiative in extra-curricular activities. They are to be commended for upholding such high standards.

Jerry Osborn and Beverly Pruitt represented D.H.S. in a scholarship test offered by the National Honor Society to promote higher standards of scholarship among the high schools of the nation.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STATE. Jean Morris, Beverly Pruitt, Jerry Osborn, Esther Carter, Ruth Tippit, Virginia Peters, and Charles Woodward represented the senior class in the Oklahoma Honor Society.

These students were not necessarily "bookworms." They could usually be found with the crowd at sock hops, student mixers, or any place where the gang gathered. But when problems arose in the senior class, very often it was these students that came up with a solution.



Woodward



Carter



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Osborn

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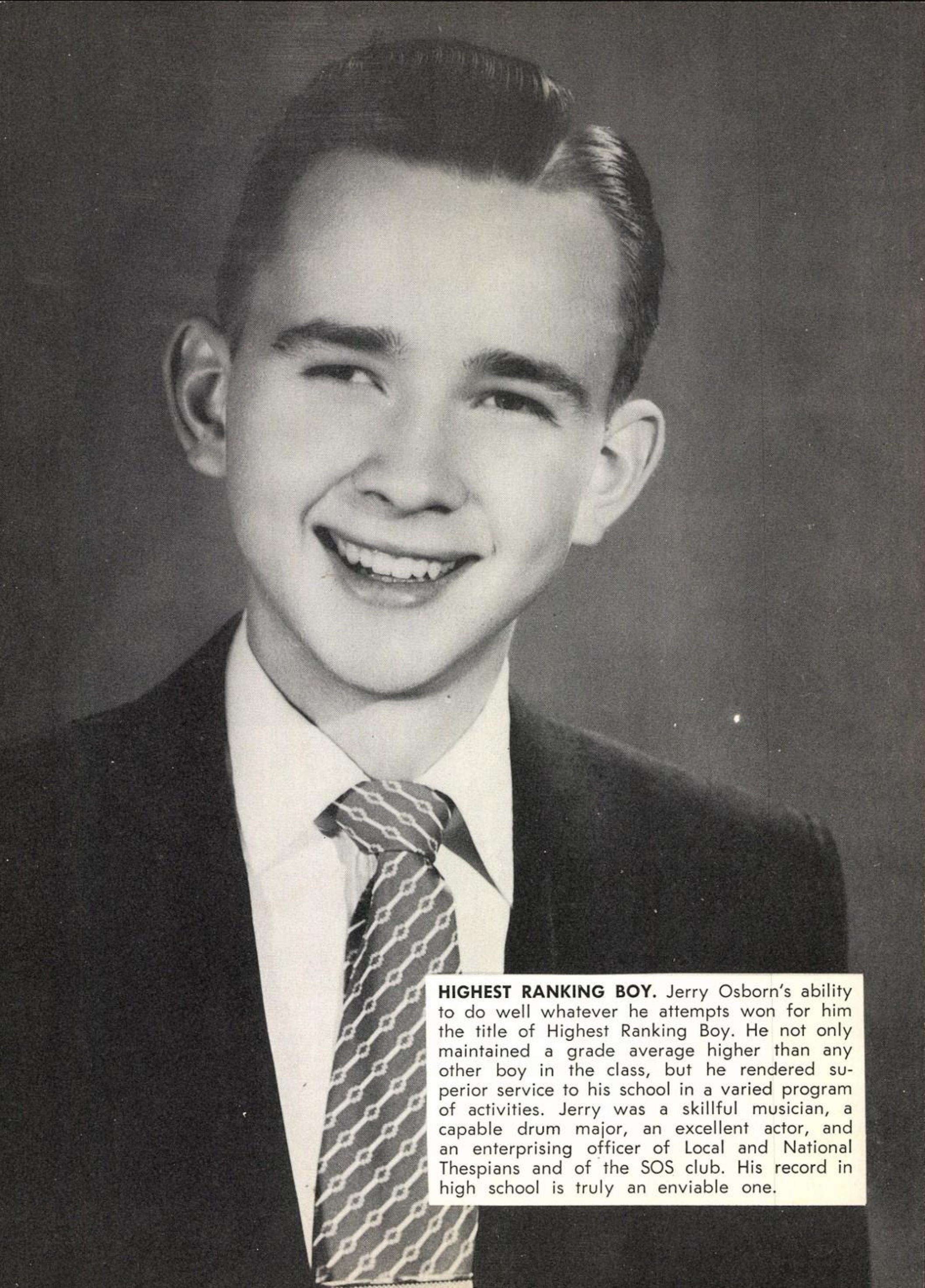
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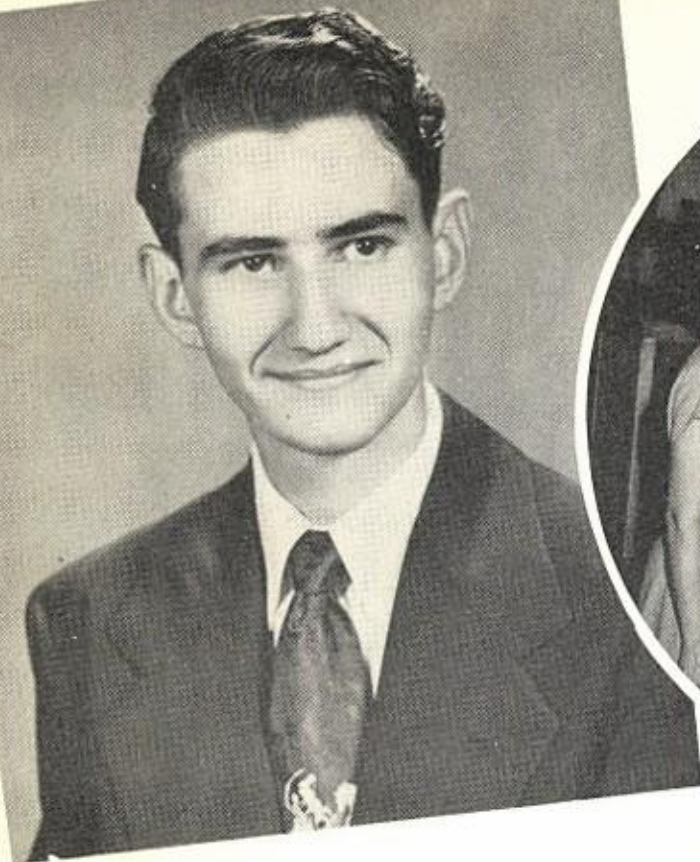




HIGHEST RANKING GIRL. Jean Morris proved to be a superior student by maintaining a straight "A" grade average during her four years in high school. Besides doing so well scholastically, she was an active member of Local and National Thespians, a fine actress, a capable play director, and an industrious co-editor of the Gusher. As Jean graduates this spring, she certainly leaves an impressive record which makes her worthy to be named Highest Ranking Girl of D.H.S.



HIGHEST RANKING BOY. Jerry Osborn's ability to do well whatever he attempts won for him the title of Highest Ranking Boy. He not only maintained a grade average higher than any other boy in the class, but he rendered superior service to his school in a varied program of activities. Jerry was a skillful musician, a capable drum major, an excellent actor, and an enterprising officer of Local and National Thespians and of the SOS club. His record in high school is truly an enviable one.



KENNETH LAWSON
SCIENCE AWARD



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE. Kenneth Lawson, chosen to receive the science award, discusses the best environment for a parakeet with Miss Friend, head of the science department.



ONE DROP TOO MANY. Receiving honorable mention for the science award are Virginia Peters and Frank Hess, who weigh a solution during an experiment in chemistry.

Hard-Working Seniors

TEST TUBES AND TURBINES. The science award this year went to Kenneth Lawson. Although Kenneth was a capable student in his other subjects, he displayed a more than usual interest in science and made good grades in all his science courses. He developed his natural taste for science by spending much of his spare time reading books and articles about various fields of science.

This application of interest and effort along with his inquiring mind and high aptitude for doing thorough and accurate work, his ability to draw conclusions based upon experimental results and scientific evidence, and his contributions to the SOS club, earned for Kenneth the coveted science award.

DEAR SIR: Beverly Pruitt earned the commercial award this year, not only because she maintained the highest grade average in commercial subjects, but also because of her willingness to cooperate and her ability to do things well. Whenever there was a program to be mimeographed or a master copy to be typed, Beverly could always be called upon. She also proved her industriousness in shorthand, bookkeeping, and in all her other subjects; for her name was always on the honor roll.

Beverly did not limit her commercial work to school hours. Quite often she could be seen during the noon hour or before school cutting stencils and typing enrollment lists. Because of this effort to do more than just the required work in the commercial department, Beverly was well qualified to receive this award.

COMMERCIAL AWARD
BEVERLY PRUITT

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. Beverly Pruitt, receiver of the commercial award, and Mrs. Kirkman, head of the commercial department, discuss the best way to fasten a booklet of essays for the English department.

YOU DON'T SAY. Jerry Felts passes on the information needed in the operation of a duplicator to Peggy Sharp, who received honorable mention for the commercial award.





STAGE HANDS. Virginia Peters and Sue Mead, who received honorable mention for the Thespian award, change the scenery during a Thespian program.



WHAT DO YOU THINK? Best Thespian Girl, Jean Morris, consults with Miss Camp, director of junior and senior plays, on the application of make-up.



JEAN MORRIS
BEST THESPIAN

Win Special Awards

"ACT WELL YOUR PART" . . . Jean Morris's great service to National and Local Thespians was "acting well her part" at all times. Whether it was acting a part on the stage, applying make-up, helping on the property crew, or directing a play, she performed equally well. It was her liking for every phase of play production that won the award for her.

After portraying the amusing Miss Brooks in the junior play, Jean proved her acting ability as Mrs. Reed, a character part, in "The Bishop's Mantle." In addition, she appeared in several one-act productions and directed two one-act plays. For these and many other accomplishments, she received the award of Best Thespian Girl for the year 1952-53.

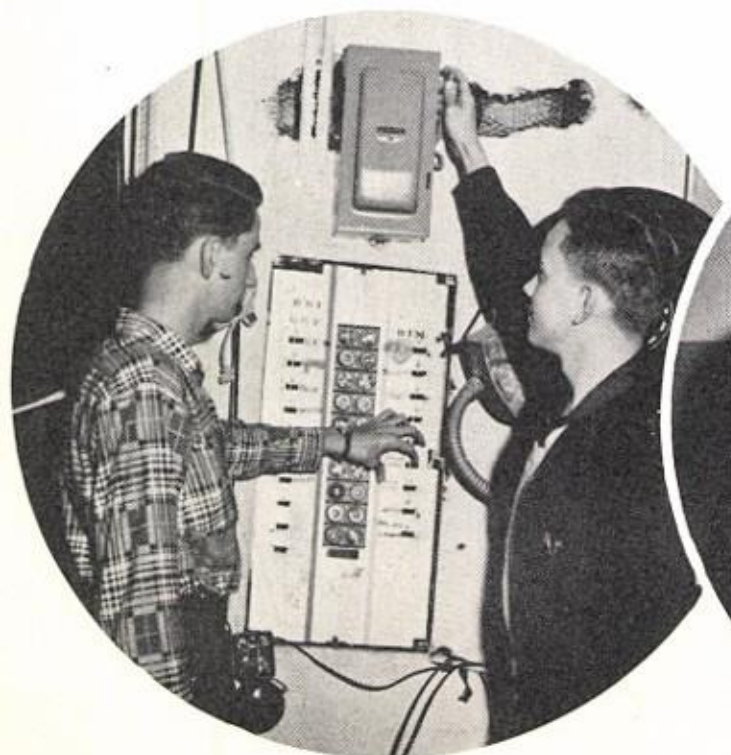
"THERE ALL THE HONOR LIES" . . . The boy who earned the title of Best Thespian of the year was Frank Hess. He proved his acting ability by playing two very different roles. He appeared first as Ted, a high school boy, in the junior play "Our Miss Brooks," and second as Hilary Laurens, the serious minded clergyman, in "The Bishop's Mantle."

In addition to his acting, he has been of great service to the Thespians, both as an officer in the clubs and as an expert in the mechanical division of dramatic production. He served as president of Local Thespians his senior year. Because of his service to the Thespian clubs, Frank, in the opinion of the sponsors, came closest to achieving the ideals set up by the National Society and was presented with the Best Thespian award for the year 1952-53.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON. Kenneth Lawson and Jerry Osborn, who received Thespian honorable mention, operate the stage lights during a Thespian play.

WHAT'S MY LINE? Mrs. Kane, Thespian sponsor, prompts Frank Hess, Best Thespian Boy, as he prepares a skit for a Thespian program.

BEST THESPIAN
FRANK HESS





TIME MARCHES ON. Larrie Slusser, Patricia Bailey, and Helen Barnes, students in the problems of democracy class, discuss with Mrs. Pinkston world affairs of the day.



CLASSROOM CHATTER. Frank Hess and Jackie Horning volunteer an answer to a question in Miss Camp's senior English class, as fellow students listen carefully.



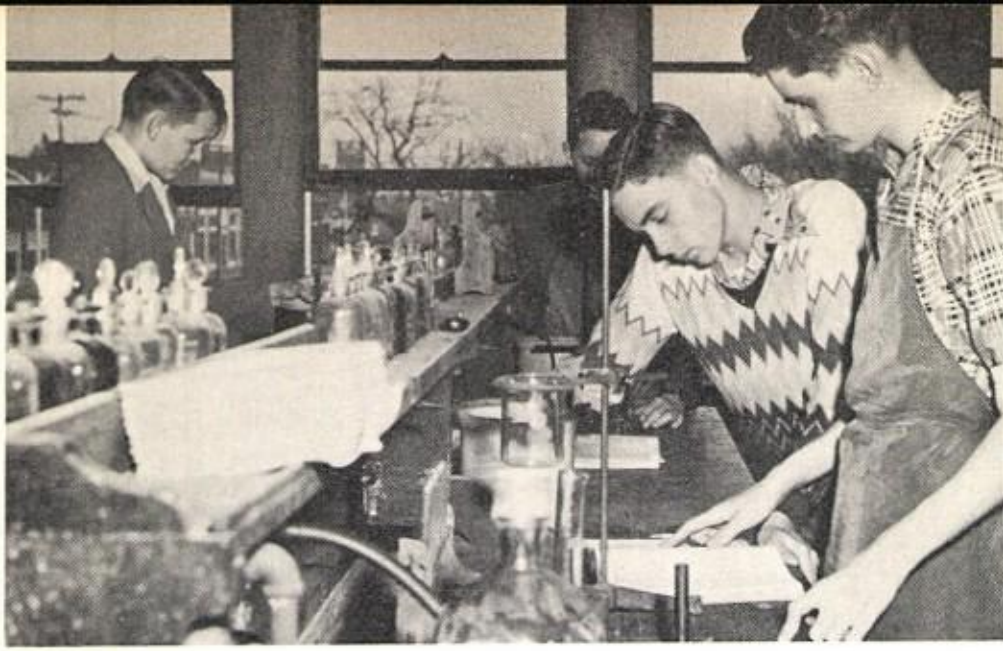
Preparing For Graduation, Problems Of Democracy, Band, Chemistry, Typing ii, Drawing. Some Found Time and Radio Quiz Programs.

ROSES FOR SUZIE. Norma Sue Johnson, senior, smiles happily after being crowned basketball queen for the 1952-1953 season.

WHAT'S COOKIN'? Four senior girls, Sue Gideon, Nancy Schwartz, Jackie Murray, and Jeannie Lewis, busily prepare a meal in the kitchen of the homemaking department.

MANEUVERING SENIORS. Lorene Raibourn and La Don Walbridge examine a clarinet while Jackie Horning, Mitzi Anderson, Jerry Osborn, and Wayne Mouser plan band maneuvers.





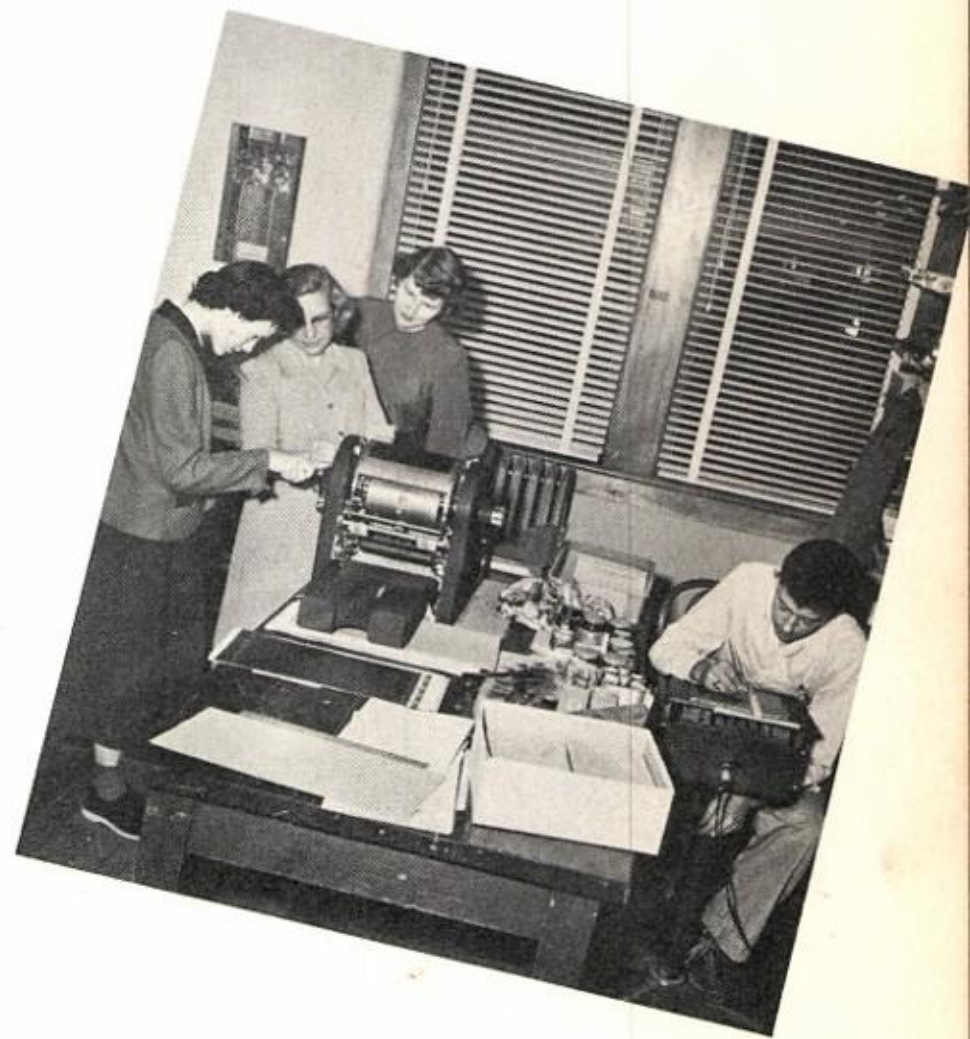
CHEMISTS AT WORK. Serious minded chemists, Bill Ausbrook, Tommy Osborn, Sidney Waterman, and Kenneth Lawson, experiment with a new solution in the chemistry laboratory.



THE INTELLIGENTSIA. A student from the University of Tulsa checks the recording machine as Jean Morris, Beverly Pruitt, Jerry Osborn, Charles Woodward, Virginia Peters, and Frank Hess, seniors on the "Going to College" program await half-time scores.

Seniors Attend Classes In English iv, Homemaking iii, Geometry, and Mechanical To Enter Queen Contests

RUNNING A STENCIL. While Gary McCrackin prepares a stencil, Norma Whetstone and Ruth Tippit receive mimeographing instructions from Mrs. Kirkman.



ANGLES AND TRIANGLES. Mrs. Apple helps Carol James with the construction of a triangle in geometry class, as other seniors, George Vice, Larrie Slusser, Kenneth Lawson, Jackie Horning, Wayne Mouser, and Jerry Osborn use the straight edge and the compass.

BIG PLANS. Seniors in mechanical drawing, George Vice, Buddy Russell, and George Samara, ink their plans while Mr. Kingsley instructs Jerry Felts on the construction of lines.





THE PROBLEM OF THE MASTERSHEET. Mitzi Anderson, Jackie Horning, Patsy Matts, and Virginia Peters, art editors of the Gusher, have the problem of the master sheet well in hand as they plan the layout of page 71.



SHUTTERBUGS. Looking through the many photographs and snapshots taken during the school year are George Vice, Larrie Slusser, Nancy Morgan, La Don Walbridge, and Wayne Mouser, photography editors of the Gusher.

Gusher Paints A Picture

With the production of this 1953 Gusher, we, the staff, have set as our goal the All-American award. During the past eight years, the Gusher has won seven honors in state competitions. Last year the yearbook received second place in the National Scholastic Press Association contest for class B schools.

The theme chosen this year shows the spirit in which the faculty and students cooperate to make a successful school year.

A competent staff helped to compile the yearbook and have done a fine job in completing it. Editor Beverly Pruitt was assisted by Jean Morris and Esther Carter, co-editors; Sue Mead and Jerry Felts, business managers; Betty Combs, Norma Sue Johnson, Shirley Watson, Norma Whetstone, and Patricia Bailey, makeup; Jackie Horning, Mitzi Anderson, Virginia Peters, and Patsy Matts, art; Barbara Kotthoff, Shirley Rodgers, Barbara Skeen, and Lorene Raibourn, calendar; Carol James, Charles Woodward, Nancy Schwartz, Jackie Martin, Buddy Russell, and



GUSHER BLUEPRINT. "Gusher talk" is in the air as Mrs. Pinkston, senior sponsor; Beverly Pruitt, editor; and Jean Morris and Esther Carter, co-editors, plan the contents of the yearbook.

HANDY HELPERS. Mrs. Pinkston's assistants, Donna Curry, Delores Curtis, Jackie Murray, Mary Slaton, and Joan Higginbotham, grade papers and perform other tasks while the Gusher is in progress.

30 DAYS HATH SEPTEMBER . . The calendar committee, consisting of Barbara Skeen, Shirley Rodgers, Barbara Kotthoff, and Lorene Raibourn, record the events as the days go by.





TOUCHING IT UP. Norma Whetstone, Betty Combs, Shirley Watson, Patricia Bailey, Norma Sue Johnson, and Sharon Bowen, make-up editors of the Gusher, happily add the finishing touches.



WANTED: AN AD. The advertising committee, composed of Frank Hess, Jerry Osborn, Peggy Sharp, Roger Deebe, Barbara Skeen, and Gary McCrackin, write furiously to prepare their advertisements for the Gusher.

Of School Through The Year

Johnny Custer, athletics; Peggy Sharp, Gary McCrackin, Frank Hess, Roger Deebe, and Jerry Osborn, advertising; Sally Johnson, Helen Barnes, Sue Gideon, Joanne O'Kelley, and Ruth Tippet, typists. The staff was advised by Mrs. Lou Ann Pinkston, who has been the yearbook adviser for the past thirteen years. Mrs. Leta Anderson supervised the writing of the copy and Mrs. Hazel Apple helped to finance the book. Professional photography was done by Woody's Studio of Drumright.

The Gusher was financed by several different means: selling of the yearbook, soliciting advertisements from local businessmen, senior concession stand at football games, and the senior play.

Without the co-operation of the faculty and the entire student body, we could not have successfully completed this 1953 Gusher.



BUSY BODIES. Business managers Sue Mead and Jerry Felts compare notes as they compile a list of those who bought Gushers.

SPORTS FANS. Jim Ryan, Charles Woodward, Jackie Martin, Nancy Schwartz, Carol James, Buddy Russell, and Johnny Custer, sports editors of the Gusher, discuss the 1952 football season.

KEYBOARD RHYTHM. Speedily typing copy for the Gusher are Typists Helen Barnes, Sue Gideon, Joanne O'Kelley, Ruth Tippet, and Sally Johnson.



Juniors Are Big Shots At Last

I DO DECLARE. Marilyn Blanton, Joe Garner, Otis Stump, and Bill Cox, American history students, study a copy of the Declaration of Independence with Mrs. Pinkston.

FRIENDS IN NEED. Ticket sales for the junior class play will soon be under way, as junior sponsors, Mr. Duckworth, Mrs. Kirkman, and Miss Griscom, meet to assign team captains.



TYPING TIPS. In typing class Mrs. Kirkman shows juniors Betty Lou Peterson, Mary Louise Odom, Sam Laffoon, and Jack Holt the correct usage of the devices on the new long-carriage typewriter.

President Buck Salmon, with the assistance of Bob Jarrett, vice-president; Jerry Dockery, secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Patterson, class yell-leader, led an active junior class throughout the year. The class sponsors, Mr. Duckworth, Miss Griscom, and Mrs. Kirkman, lent helping hands and contributed many ideas.

As part of its assembly, the class presented the play, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" Also, a group of Local Thespians presented the skit, "How to Get a Male." For musical effect, a piano duet, two vocal solos, and a dance number were given.

Bill Vokok and his crew gave a unique and excellent musical called "Lights and Shadows" for the March of Dimes assembly. Five juniors, other than Bill, were featured in the show.

Many honors were received by members of the junior class. Bob Webb was elected president of Student Council for 1952-53, with Buck Salmon, Virginia Kane, and Harold Phillips as junior representatives. Linda Bendure was selected as band majorette and Kay Fisher as yell leader. Virginia Kane was a delegate to the state Student Council convention at Purcell.

Ticket sales, beginning on March 23, introduced the junior play, "Professor, How Could You!"—a roaring comedy directed by Miss Camp.

There weren't any queens from the class this year, but it did have its share of queen attendants. Linda Bendure and Marie Rodebush were the football attendants; Betty Hysell and Betty Morphew, band; and Shirley Patterson and Virginia Kane, basketball.

As the year drew to a close, the juniors proudly honored the seniors with the annual junior-senior banquet on May 15.

PLATTER PALS. Playing a few of the old English and American ballads, which were newly purchased for the English department, are juniors Bob Webb, Joan Shideler, Martha Lou Chesnut, and Ed Walbridge.

JAUNTY JUNIORS. Plans for the junior-senior banquet are in progress as the following junior officers get together for a gab session: Shirley Patterson, Jerry Dockery, Bob Jarrett, and Buck Salmon.





Allard, Juan
Beck, Karen

Anderson, Glen Ed
Bell, Jacque

Andrews, Clifford
Bendure, Linda

Apple, Mary Louise
Berkley, James

Beard, Bobby
Blanton, Marilyn

After two years of experience in high school, the juniors were ready to take their places as upper classmen.

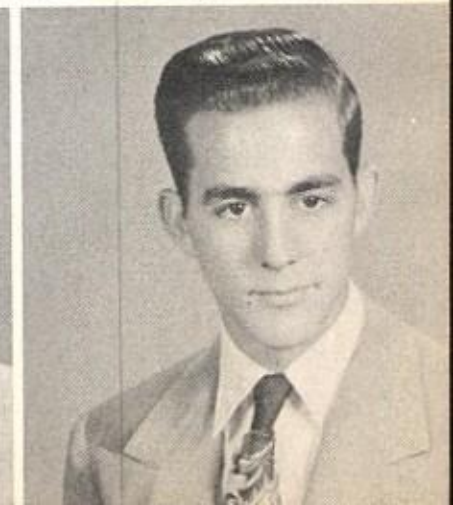
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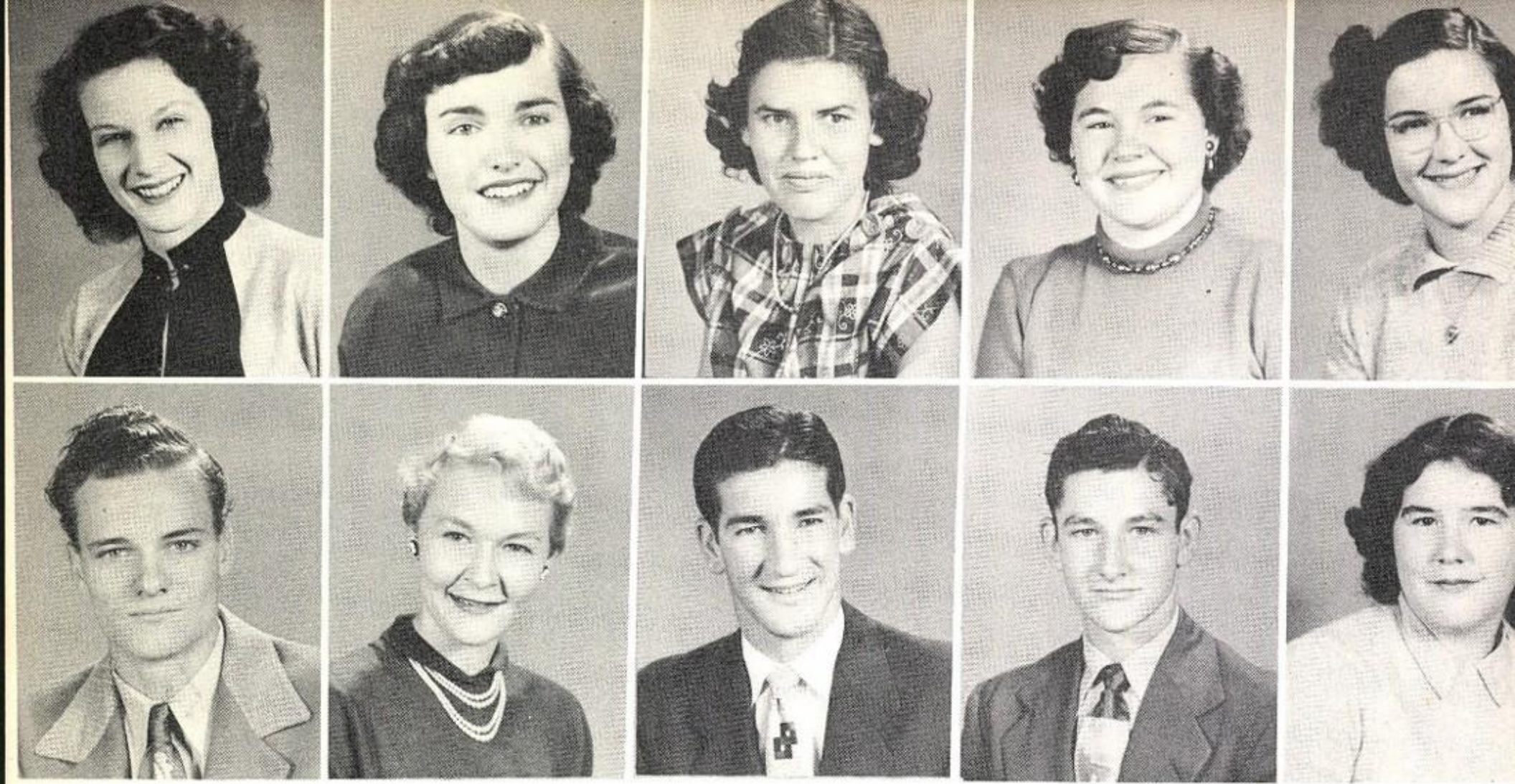
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Bowling, Marcella
Cox, Bill

Butler, Delphine
Cramer, Billie

Cargill, Opal
Davis, Herbert





Davis, Louise
Fisher, Herbert

Dockery, Jerry
Fisher, Kay

Durbin, Mary
Garner, Joe

Erwin, Donna
Gooch, Bill

Fincher, Loretta
Griffith, Juanita

Besides their work in English iii, Spanish, American history, typing, geometry, and other classes, they promoted their class projects by advertising and

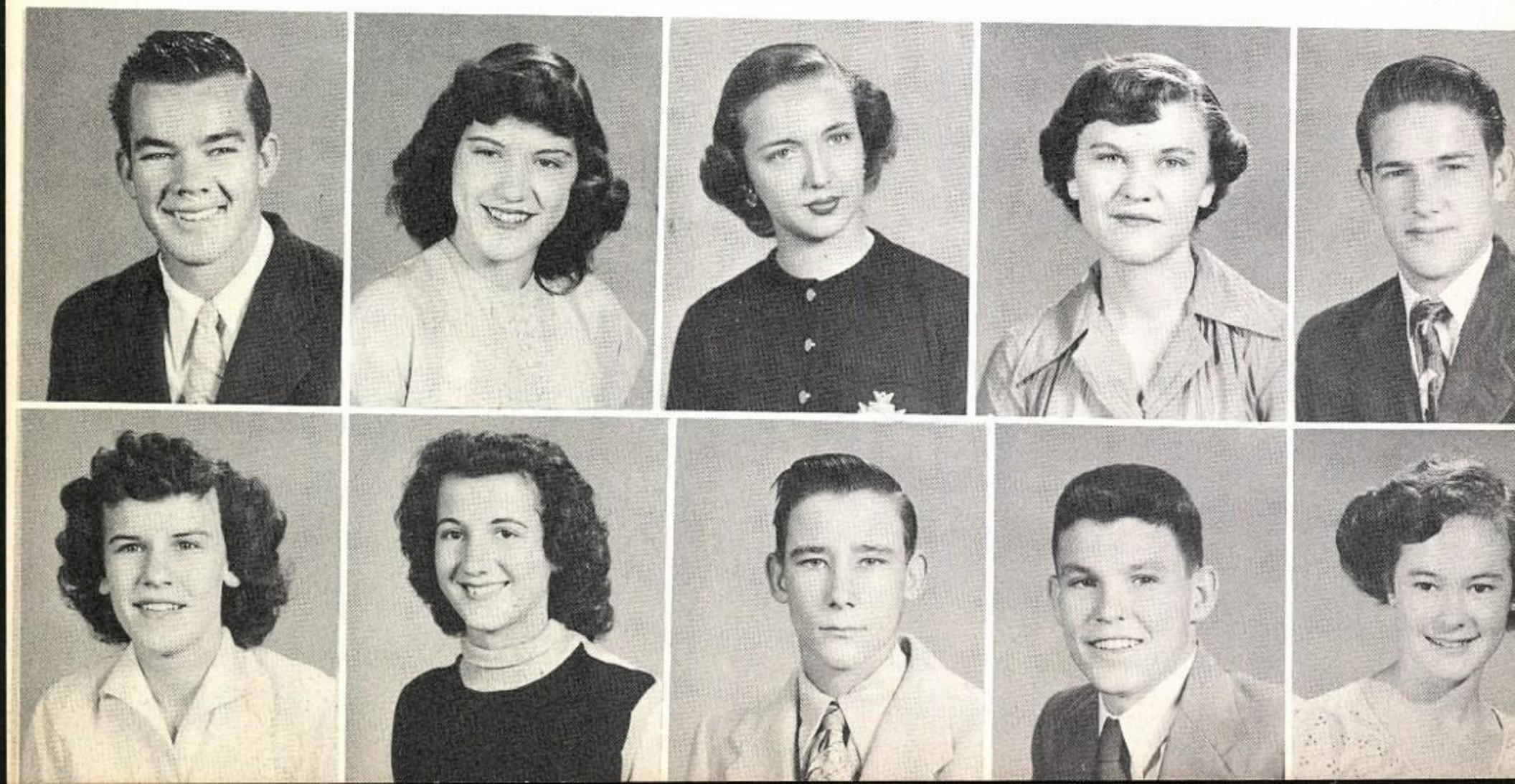
Hammack, Charles
Hudson, Ann

Hausner, Vivian
Hysell, Betty

Heffington, Myrna Joy
Hysell, Bill

Henderson, Janice
Jarrett, Bob

Holt, Jack
Johnson, Mildred





Johnson, Ronald
Langerwood, Johnnie

Kane, Virginia
Moore, Gene

King, Paul
Morphew, Betty

Ladd, Ruell
Nethercutt, Sandra

Laffoon, Sam
Nichols, Burl

*selling tickets for the junior play, supporting the
class queen candidates and volunteering their talents
for the junior assembly.*

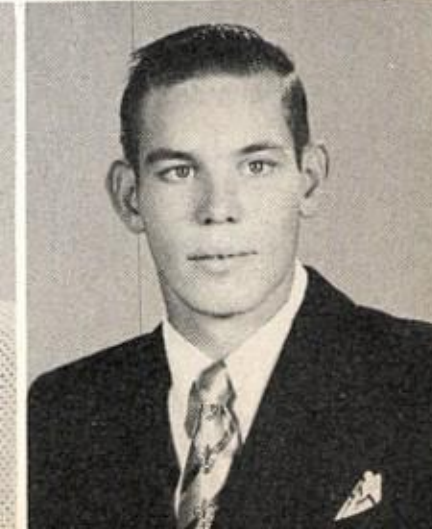
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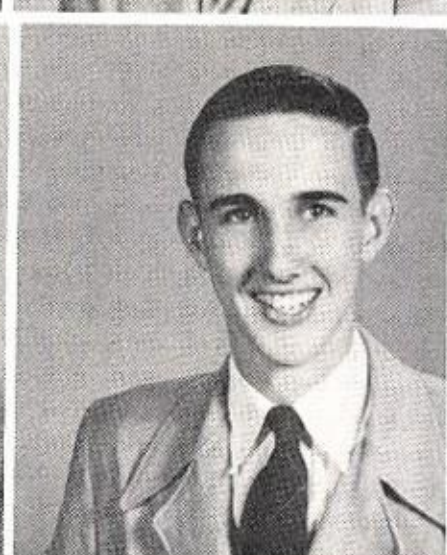
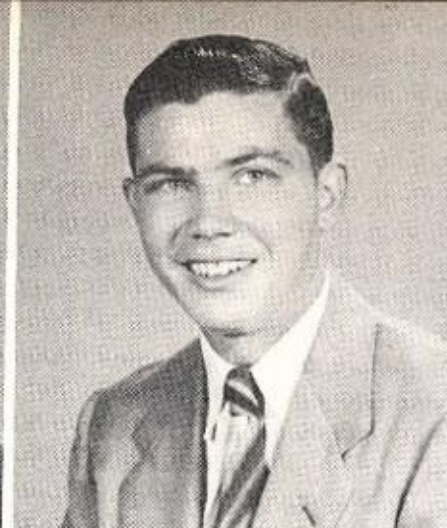
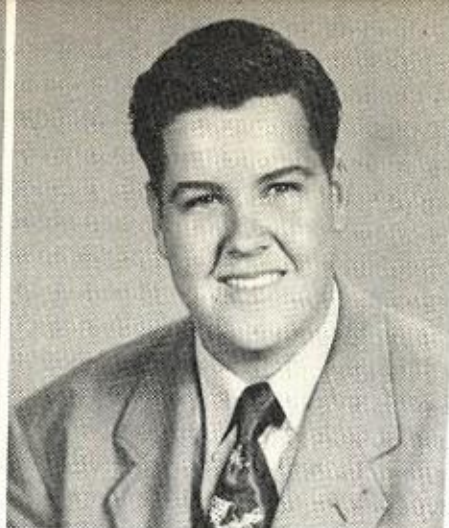
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Reed, Billy Don

Patterson, Shirley
Rodebush, Marie Clark

Peterson, Betty Lou
Salmon, Buck

Phillips, Harold
Seals, David





Seay, Joyce
Thornbrue, Clarence

Shelton, Jack
Thornbrue, Eugene

Shideler, Joan
Vaden, Edward

Simonton, Dan
Volok, Bill

Stump, Otis
Walbridge, Eddie

The junior class worked hard throughout the term in order that they might give a successful junior-senior banquet at the end of the year.

Warner, Ruby
Wilson, Kenneth

Waterman, Sidney
Witt, Louise

Webb, Bob

Wilson, Darla

Wilson, Jim





Beck



Dockery



Kane



Odom



Webb

WORTHY ONES. The juniors chosen for membership in the National Honor Society the past year were Karen Beck, Jerry Dockery, Mary Louise Odom, Virginia Kane, and Bob Webb. These students were the driving force behind

all class projects. They took an interest in the well-being of the school as a whole and, at the same time, received higher than average grades. Membership in the Society is one of the highest honors a high school student can attain.

Who's Who Among The Juniors

THEY MADE IT! Loretta Fincher, Karen Beck, Jerry Dockery, Myrna Heffington, Jacque Bell, Harold Phillips, Mary Louise Odom, Joyce Seay, Billie Cramer, Bob Webb, Donna Paden, and Virginia Kane were the twelve juniors who were named to the Oklahoma Honor Society this year.

These industrious students, most of whom took part in clubs and other outside activities, still found time in their busy schedule to turn in excellent school work. It was their ability to do this that gained them membership in the Oklahoma Honor Society.



Apple



Beck

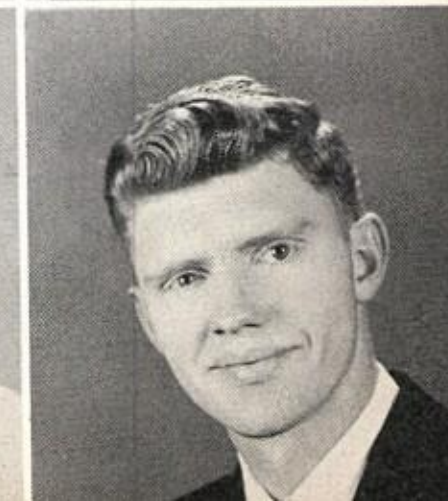
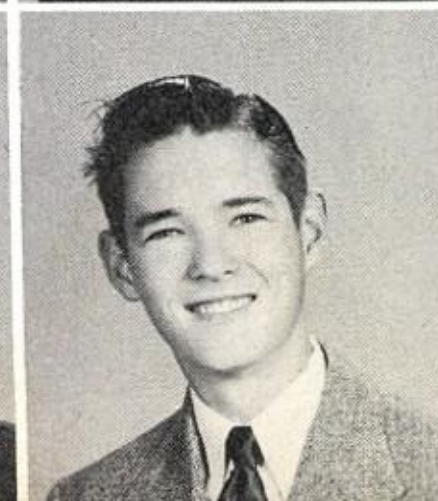
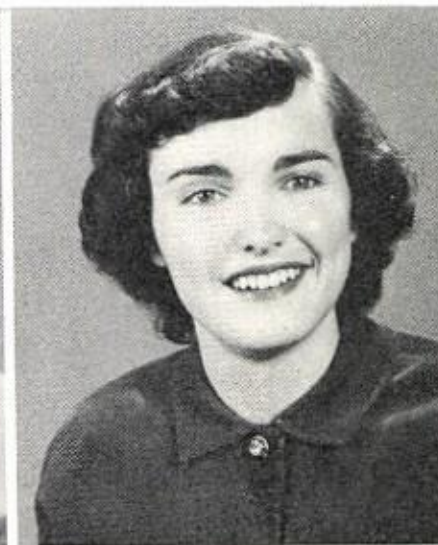
Bell
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Cramer
Odom

Dockery
Phillips

Fincher
Seay

Heffington
Webb



Those Green Years Are Behind For The Sophomores

THE GUIDING HANDS. Helping the sophomore class arrange their assembly program are sophomore sponsors Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Kane, and Miss Friend.

STUDIOUS STUDENTS. Hurriedly "cramming" for an exam are Phillip Semler, Sylvia Rushing, Wayne Spencer, and Sue Gibson, students in English II.



TODAY'S WORLD. Sophomores Andra Mitchell, Joyce Blanton, Gary Frazier, and Frank Watson, assisted by Mr. Duckworth, locate important countries on the globe in their study of world history.



SOPHISTICATED SOPHOMORES. Sophomore officers Gerald Black, vice-president; Barbara Parrish, secretary-treasurer; and Sherman Carter, president, listen while Raylene Davis, yell leader, suggests a class party.



BIRD LOVERS. Norma Wood, Doss Witt, Shirley Todd and Bob Gibb, sophomores in biology, examine a few of the many exhibits in the biology room.

When the sophomores elected Sherman Carter as class president, he had no idea what an active class they would be. The other officers were Jerry Black, vice-president; Barbara Parrish, secretary-treasurer; and Raylene Davis, yell leader. Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Kirkland, and Miss Friend were chosen as sponsors to help them over the rough spots. Sherman Carter, Joyce Blanton, and Bob Gideon were sent from the sophomore class to the Student Council. In December, Joyce Blanton was elected a delegate to the state Student Council convention.

Queen attendants chosen to represent the sophomores were Barbara Parrish and Joyce Blanton, football; and Glenda Conner and Raylene Davis, band.

When football season opened, the class was delighted to find that nine sophomore boys had made the varsity squad. They were Gerald Black, Sherman Carter, Bob Gibb, Jack Lewis, Glenn Linam, Jim Russell, Oscar Taylor, Frank Watson, and Doss Witt.

A number of sophomore class members were in the band and chorus. Phyllis Fisher was the only majorette from that class.

During basketball season, it was discovered that several sophomores were on the "A" basketball teams. On the boys' team were Bob Cloer, Gary Frazier, and Frank Watson. On the girls' team were Phyllis Fisher, Donna Patterson, Helen Spencer, and Henrietta Scott.

On February 11 the class presented its assembly, which was in the form of a television program. Highlights of the program were the comical commercials and a grizzly wrestling match.

Although the sophomores enjoyed the past term, they are eagerly looking forward to their year as juniors.

Allard, Kay Dell
Arnett, Nita Rae
Bair, Carolyn
Bateman, James Dale



Berkley, Donald
Black, Gerald
Blanton, Joyce
Bonham, Robert



Brasel, Lora Mae
Bullock, Gary
Burnett, Eddie
Burris, Katherine



Campbell, Linda
Cargill, Norma
Carter, Sherman
Childers, Jerry



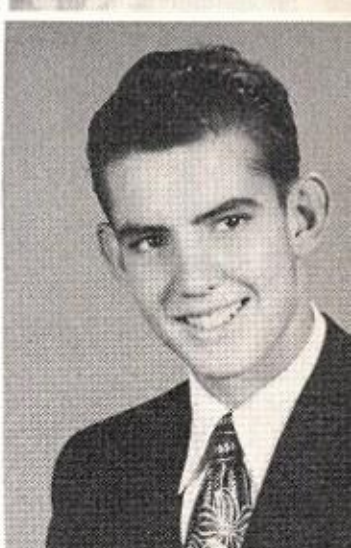
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Cloer, Bob
Conner, Glenda
Cummings, Bill



Daniels, Roberta
Davis, Raylene
Day, Sandra
Deeba, Janelle



Fisher, Phyllis
Frazier, Gary
Garrett, Bob
Gibb, Bob



Gibson, Sue
Gideon, Bobby
Glimp, Geraldine
Goddard, Dorothy



Hallman, Pat
Hammack, Carolyn
Hitch, Gary
Howard, Patti



Hubbard, Harvey
Jones, Shirley
Kelsey, Gerald
King, Karol





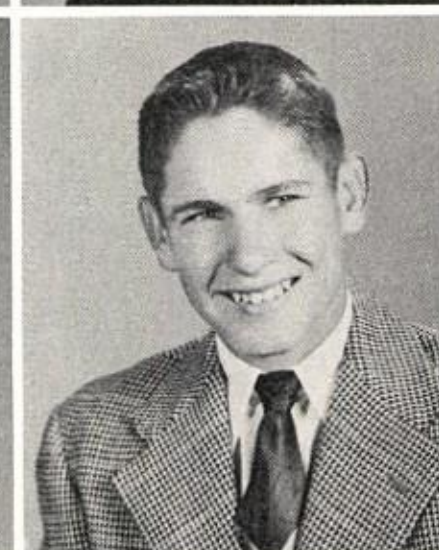
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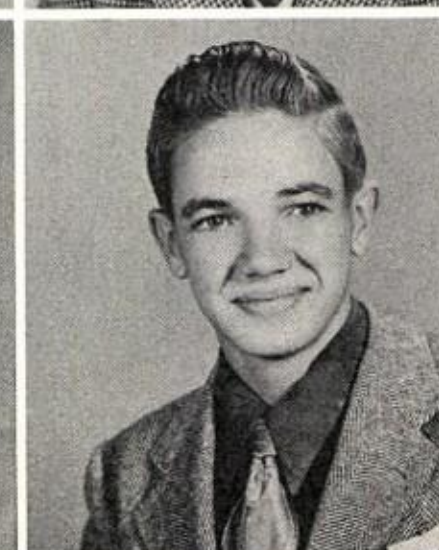
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Metzinger, Nancy
Mitchell, Andra
O'Kelley, Barbara



O'Kelley, Sammy Kay
Osborn, Gay
Parrish, Barbara
Patterson, Donna



Peelman, Warren
Rhoades, Bonnie
Rushing, Sylvia
Russell, Jim



Scott, Henrietta
Semler, Phillip
Shore, Nancy
Slater, David

Sloan, Leonard
Smith, Margaret
Spencer, Helen
Spencer, Wayne



Taylor, Oscar
Thornbrue, Delores
Tilton, James
Todd, Shirley



Watson, Frank
White, Lorena
Witt, Doss
Wood, Norma



SUSIE, THE BLOODHOUND. Susie Brasel and her sophomore pals inspect a set of footprints on an outdoor camping trip.



REST FOR THE WEARY. Refreshments are being served to footsore members of a sophomore hiking trip — Kay Dell Allard, Joyce Blanton, Jenelle Deeba, Dorothy Goddard, Nancy Shore, Barbara Parrish, Andrea Mitchell, and Roberta Daniels





Allard
Daniels

Black
Fisher

Blanton
Gibb

Brasel
Glimp

Cargill
Jones

Sophomores Continue Scholastic Achievements

King

Parrish

Shore

AN HONOR IS CONFERRED. Sophomores in the Oklahoma Honor Society carried over their good grades from the second semester of their freshman year to be named to this society. This honor goes to Kay Dell Allard, Gerald Black, Joyce Blanton, Susie Brasel, Norma Jean Cargill, Phyllis Fisher, Geraldine Glimp, Karol King, Barbara Parrish, Roberta Daniels, Bob Gibb, Shirley Jones, and Nancy Shore.



The Freshmen Are Confused

SEW A FINE SEAM. In Homemaking I, Lela Spencer watches Sue Pruitt sew the collar on a blouse as Freda Hayes and Velma Leighan read the instructions on a pattern sheet.

H-O SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM. Nancy Robertson, a freshman in general science, prepares her lesson as O. L. Nees, Bernice Collins, and Jerry Clark find the answer to a scientific program.



HAPPY IN THEIR WORK. The freshman sponsors, Mr. Kingsley, Mrs. Hess, and Mr. Duckett, must have just thought of a clever stunt for the freshman assembly.

The freshman class, consisting of one hundred and thirteen members, was lost and confused upon entering Drumright High School. But with the assistance of Mr. Duckett, Mr. Kingsley, and Mrs. Hess, they soon became adjusted to the first experiences of their high school career. Don Heffington was elected president; Shirley Venable, vice-president; Rosalie Ferguson, secretary-treasurer; and Jane Shore, yell leader.

The freshman athletic teams had a very successful year. The junior high football boys finished the season with three decisive wins while the basketball boys were able to cop first place in the Sand Springs tournament. The freshman basketball girls were victorious in three of their five scheduled games.

Although there were no queens from the freshman class, Rosalie Ferguson and Patty Watson were football candidates; Shirley Venable and Bernice Collins were band attendants; and Rosalie Ferguson was basketball attendant.

Don Heffington, Jerry Clark, and Annette Henderson were freshman representatives to the Student Council. Later, Annette was a delegate to the state Student Council convention.

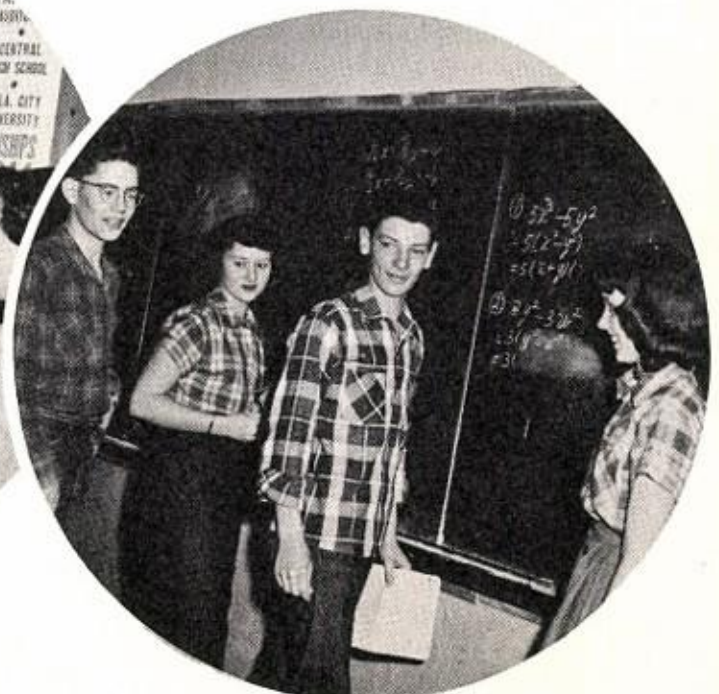
"Rosie" Ferguson became assistant yell leader, and Patty Watson was chosen as "A" band twirler.

Don Heffington acted as emcee for the freshman assembly in March. For dramatic effect, a short skit, a character stunt, and a play entitled "Imagine That" were presented. Along the musical line, the Mello-tones sang two hit tunes. There were two piano solos and two modern-day western songs. Adding a burlesque touch, the freshmen's own Mae West (Diane Eubanks) enacted her version of "Frankie and Johnnie."

Their assembly was the finale of the freshman year. It looks as if the future of D.H.S. is to be in good hands.

FRIENDLY FRESHMEN. Discussing their coming assembly program are freshmen officers Jane Shore, yell leader; Don Heffington, president; Rosalie Ferguson, secretary-treasurer; and Shirley Venable, vice-president.

X-TRA HARD. Freshmen Francis Smith, Darla Holder, Roy Lee Clymer, and Donna Holder are pleased about solving a problem in Algebra I.





Allen, Gwen



Anderson, Billy



Arnce, Ronnie



Barnes, Jim



Bateman, James



Bateman, Virgil



Beard, Eddie



Beard, Shirley



Bevel, Virginia



Blose, Volney



Bowen, Bruce



Bowles, Donna



Bowling, Doris



Braden, Paulette



Brewer, Joan



Brisco, Vida



Bruce, Jerry



Capps, Sunny



Cargill, Nadine



Carnahan, Donna



Carpenter, Donnie



Clark, Jerry



Clymer, Roy Lee



Collins, Bernice



Crowder, Robert
Ferguson, Rosalie



Culp, Jo Ann
Frazier, David



Davenport, Tommy
Hammock, Bob



Dickenson, Rowena
Hartsuck, Jim



Ernst, J. T.
Hayes, Freda



Eubanks, Diane
Hayes, Luella





Heffington, Don



Henderson, Annette



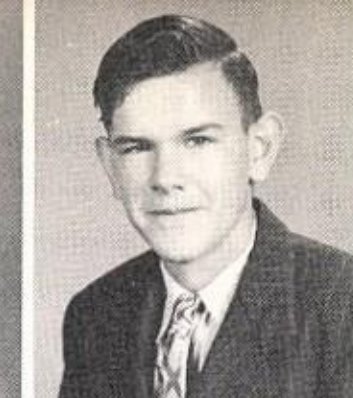
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Holder, Donna



Howard, James



Hudson, Harold



Hysell, Patt



Ishmael, Nelson



Jackson, Marilyn



Johnson, Fred



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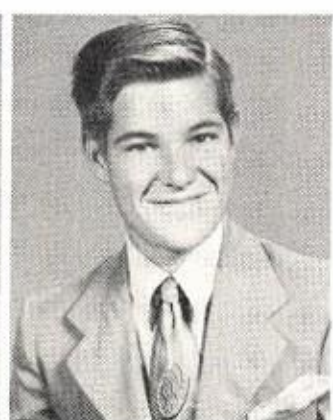
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Palmer, Sherry



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Penix, Eva



Moss, Jackie
Phillips, Beverly



Nees, O. L.
Pruitt, Sue



Nethercutt, Janice
Race, Donnie



Nichols, Allen
Rainey, Don





Reece, Wanda



Rhyne, Marva



Robertson, Nancy



Seals, George



Seay, Audrey



Scott, Harlow



Shore, Jane



Smith, Francis



Smith, John Phillip



Smith, Linda



Solomon, Donna



Spencer, Lela



Steele, Anita



Stout, Carolyn



Swonger, Wanda



Terhune, Sue Ann



Thomas, Jack



Tillman, Imogene



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Uptegraft, Roger



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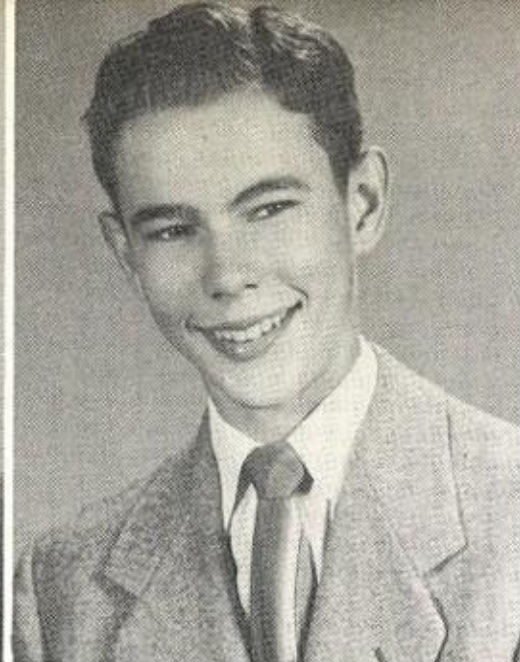
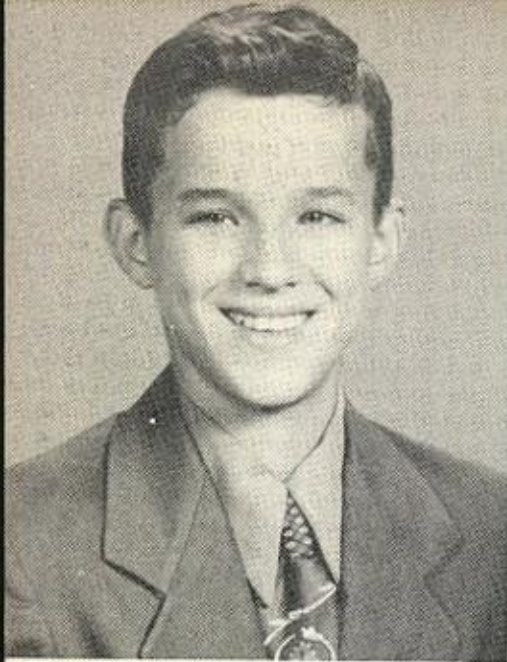
Watson, Patty



White, Alice



Zanti, Jo Ann



Bowen

Hartsuck

Heffington



Laffoon

Layman

Shore

SMILE FOR THE BIRDIE. Happily posed for the camera are freshmen girls Darla Holder, Annette Henderson, Diane Eubanks, Gwen Allen, and Jo Ann Culp.



SITTIN' PRETTY. Freshmen pin-ups are Joana McDaniel, Lindsey Laffoon, Donna Carnahan, Shirley Beard, Phyllis Lanning, and Marilyn Jackson.

Freshmen Achieve Honors

HATS OFF! The freshmen who made Oklahoma Honor Society really deserve a tip of the hat because they have begun their high school years with a purpose. Freshmen named to the society this year were Bruce Bowen, Jimmy Hartsuck, Don Heffington, Lindsey Laffoon, Billy Layman, and Nancy Shore.

IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD. All men are excluded from this select group of freshmen girls: Eva Penix, Marva Rhyne, Marilyn Jackson, Joana McDaniel, Lindsey Laffoon, Diane Eubanks, Wanda Swonger, and Donna Carnahan.



The Spirit of Co-operation



Donna Paden, Shirley Watson, Bill Volo, Jackie Horning, and Jerry Dockery represent various groups in D.H.S. who combined their talents to present an all school March of Dimes assembly, Lights and Shadows.



HAVE WE GOT A TEAM? YEAH MAN!!! Cheerleaders Norma Sue Johnson, Sharon Bowen, Shirley Watson, Kay Fisher, and Rosalie Ferguson, yell for D.H.S., assisted by Bob Cloer, Eddie Walbridge, Sherman Carter, Annette Henderson, Bernice Collins, Lindsey Laffoon, Joyce Blanton, Sue Gideon, Julia Lee Saffa, Junita Griffith, and Joan Higginbotham.

A Page From The Athletic Program

STOUT HEARTED MEN . . . And that's just what the members of the "D" Club are. The endurance and skill shown by these athletically minded boys on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the track field seasoned them to withstand the rather severe initiation for which the club is so well known.

The club had only five members at the beginning of the year; but after the spring initiation, the count stood at twenty-two, including the two honorary members.

MEN ONLY. Members of the "D" Club, Eddie Walbridge, Charles Woodward, Glen Ed Anderson, David Seals, Bob Webb, Bob Jarrett, Roy Dan Stierwalt, Frank Watson, Sherman Carter, Gerald Black, Bob Gibb, Charles Hammack, Gary Frazier, Jim Russell, Bob Cloer, Harold Phillips, Joe Garner, Sam Laffoon, Gene Moore, Otis Stump, and Mr. Duckworth, sponsor, meet to plan their annual sportsmen's trip.

BRAINY BRAWN . . . Many of the boys who showed their ruggedness and vitality on the basketball court and on the playing field proved they were equally rugged when it came to classwork. Twenty lettermen achieved membership in the National Athletic Scholarship Society this year. Several of these members maintained a grade average far above the Society's minimum requirement of a "C." It's an extra-special honor to be named to the NASS because athletes sometimes spend so much time in training that they rather neglect their studies.

THE ATHLETIC UPPER CRUST. Members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society—Gary Frazier, Oscar Taylor, Bob Gibb, Gerald Black, Eddie Walbridge, Buddy Russell, Bob Cloer, Joe Garner, Bob Webb, Sherman Carter, Bob Jarrett, Harold Phillips, Frank Watson, Johnny Custer, and Charles Woodward—have learned to combine muscle and minds. They make a grade average of "C" or above.





BEAT CUSHING! Cheerleaders Norma Sue Johnson, Sharon Bowen, Shirley Watson, Kay Fisher, and Rosalie Ferguson prepare for a game. The pep squad members seated on the bleachers are Patsy Kincade, Carolyn Stout, Patty Watson, Annette Henderson, Marcella Bowling, Barbara Kotthoff, Barbara Parrish, Andra Mitchell, Roberta Daniels, Virginia Kane, Lindsey Laffoon, Diane Eubanks, La Don Walbridge, Jacque Bell, Mitzi Anderson, Jean Morris, Donna Paden, Joan Shideler, Bernice Collins, Janice Nethercutt, Myrna Heffington, Karol King, Nancy Metzinger, Carolyn Bair, Gay Osborn, Bonnie Rhoades, Patti Howard, Kay Dell Allard, Jenelle Deeba, Nancy Shore, Joyce Blanton, Shirley Todd, Norma Wood, Marilyn Blanton, Jerry Dockery, Ruby Warner, Darla Wilson, Barbara Skeen, Peggy Sharp, Norma Whetstone, Susie Brasel, Dorothy Goddard, and Jane Shore.

The Girls Carry On

YEAH, TEAM, WE'RE WITH YOU! While some students competed for athletic honors on the football field and on the basketball court, others supported them by generating school spirit and enthusiasm in the pep club. Besides appearing at the games, the members of the pep club were the loudest yellers at pre-game assemblies, snake

dances, and bonfires. They were also called upon to participate in the football and basketball queen coronations.

Somehow, busy yell leaders Shirley Watson, Sharon Bowen, Norma Sue Johnson, Kay Fisher, and Rosalie Ferguson found time to enroll in a yell leaders' clinic at the University of Oklahoma.

NEWS HENS. The Teen News staff—Jacque Bell, Sharon Bowen, Nancy Shore, Patti Howard, Bonnie Rhoades, Peggy Sharp, Sue Mead, Bernice Collins, Virginia Kane, Barbara Kotthoff, and La Don Walbridge—busily prepare the weekly column, as Mitzi Anderson, co-editor, and Jean Morris, editor, assist and advise.

RIGHT CENTER . . . ROW FOUR. The following members of the Usher Corps listen intently as Jackie Horning, president, reads the names of those who are to usher at the next school performance: Jackie Bell, Norma Wood, La Don Walbridge, Patti Howard, Norma Whetstone, Jeannie Lewis, Virginia Kane, Joan Shideler, Myrna Joy Heffington, Joanne O'Kelley, Mildred Johnson, Bonnie Rhoades, Barbara Kotthoff, Nancy Morgan, Shirley Todd, Donna Paden, Mary Louise Odom, Mitzi Anderson, Sammy Kay O'Kelley, Ruth Tippit, Opal Cargill, Margaret Smith, Nancy Metzinger, Gay Osborn, Donna Erwin, Darla Wilson, Juanita Griffith, Delores Curtis, Donna Curry, and Thelma Christy.





CABINET MEETING. Student Council officers meet with Mrs. Apple, sponsor, to suggest a revision of the Constitution of the Student Association. The officers are Shirley Watson, yell leader; Jean Morris, secretary; Esther Carter, treasurer; Roger Deeba, vice-president; Bob Webb, president.



"SHOVELING OFF." Going to Purcell to attend the state convention of Student Councils are the delegates, Jean Morris, Shirley Watson, Annette Henderson, Joyce Blanton, Mrs. E. A. Morris, substitute sponsor, and Virginia Kane. Mrs. Apple bids them adieu from behind the car.

Government Of The Students, By The Students

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. The Student Council consists of seventeen members—the five officers elected by the student body, the four class presidents, and a boy and a girl representative from each of the four classes—and Mrs. Apple, the sponsor. They meet every Tuesday to discuss and put into action the suggestions of the student body.

A major project of the past two years has been the revision of the student body constitution. Other

projects include helping to plan the assembly calendar, sponsoring pay assemblies, a special March of Dimes program, and student mixers, holding a spring election, and conducting an exchange panel discussion with the Cushing Student Council. The Council sent delegates to the state convention. Those delegates were Jean Morris, Virginia Kane, Shirley Watson, Annette Henderson, and Joyce Blanton.

CONGRESS IN SESSION. Representatives to Student Council selecting their 1952-53 Student Council pins are Don Heffington, Virginia Peters, Virginia Kane, Annette Henderson, Bobby Gideon, Jerry Clark, Sherman Carter, Beverly Pruitt, Harold Phillips, Buck Salmon, Frank Hess, and Joyce Blanton.





LAST MINUTE TOUCHES. Setting the stage for a coming Thespian program are Jerry Felts, Darla Wilson, Ruby Warner, Jackie Horning, Frank Hess, Esther Carter, Jean Morris, Mitzi Anderson, Jerry Osborn, Beverly Pruitt, Sue Mead, Norma Whetstone, Joanne O'Kelley, George Vice, La Don Walbridge, Shirley Rodgers, Barbara Skeen, Virginia Kane, Mary Louise Odom, Mary Louise Apple, Myrna Joy Heffington, Harold Phillips, Barbara Kotthoff, Tommy Osborn, Norma Sue Johnson, Peggy Sharp, Shirley Watson, Sharon Bowen, Jacque Bell, Kenneth Lawson, Charles Woodward, Donna Paden, Joan Shideler, members of the Local Thespian club, and Mrs. Louise Kane, sponsor.

Disciples of Thespis

GREASE PAINT AND FOOTLIGHTS. Shakespeare, O'Neill, and originality, combined, make the local Thespian meetings interesting and full of fun.

At initiation time this year, yards of adhesive-tape, plus no small amount of skin, were removed from the poor initiates after the stunts and skits were over. Now they were full-fledged members and could go with the Thespian group to Oklahoma City to see "South Pacific."

The final event of the year was the dinner at which honorary "Oscars" were awarded for outstanding club work.

"ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE" . . . The National Thespian Society is composed of students who have done outstanding work in dramatics.

The newly elected officers for this year were Charles Woodward, president; Jerry Osborn, vice-president; and Esther Carter, secretary-treasurer. Miss Camp is the sponsor.

Troupe No. 277 has been a member of the National Thespian Society since 1935. The junior and senior plays each year are under the auspices of the National Thespians of Drumright High School. This year the group presented two one-act plays.

THE MAGIC OF MAKE-BELIEVE. Selecting plays to be presented in future assemblies are National Thespians, Buck Salmon, Charles Woodward, George Vice, Frank Hess, Esther Carter, Jackie Horning, Mitzi Anderson, Virginia Peters, Tommy Osborn, Norma Sue Johnson, Barbara Kotthoff, Sue Mead, Jerry Osborn, Jean Morris, and Beverly Pruitt.





CURTAIN CALL. Members of the senior play cast: Jerry Osborn, Mitzi Anderson, Frank Hess, Beverly Pruitt, Norma Sue Johnson, Shirley Watson, La Don Walbridge, Barbara Kotthoff, Shirley Rodgers, Sue Mead, Virginia Peters, Nancy Morgan, Kenneth Lawson, Jean Morris, George Vice, Peggy Sharp, Jerry Felts, and Tommy Osborn.

The Senior Class Presents "The Bishop's Mantle"

PROBLEMS BY THE SCORE. From the time Hilary Laurens walked onto the stage and into the study of St. Matthew's Church to the final curtain, he was confronted by problems, big and small. The sexton met him coldly. His brother, Dick, told him he had invested money in a questionable mine. Les, whom Hilary loved, was afraid to be the wife of a clergyman. The climax came when Hilary stood foursquare in the struggle for his ideals and the woman he loved.

The cast of characters included Hilary Laurens, Frank Hess; Dick Laurens, Jerry Osborn; Hastings, Kenneth Lawson; J. V. Dunn, Jerry Felts; Mr. Alvord, Tommy

Osborn; Alexa McColly, Nancy Morgan; Miss Mowbray, Beverly Pruitt; Mrs. Warner Reed, Jean Morris; Samantha Adams, Peggy Sharp; Miss Hettie Breckenridge, Sue Mead; and Mary Perkins McComb, Norma Sue Johnson.

Miss Camp, director, was assisted by student director, Virginia Peters. Esther Carter sat through every practice as prompter. Makeup was under the direction of Jean Morris, Beverly Pruitt, Mitzi Anderson and LaDon Walbridge. Barbara Kotthoff and George Vice handled properties.

Proceeds from "The Bishop's Mantle" were used to finance the Gusher.

CALL THE DOCTOR! Kenneth Lawson and Beverly Pruitt are alarmed when Peggy Sharp informs Frank Hess that he has had a heart attack.

SEE THE BIRDIE? Sue Mead looks disgusted; but Jerry Osborn is pleased as Peggy Sharp shows Jean Morris the canaries she is giving to the less fortunate of St. Matthew's Church.





THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS. Members of the junior play cast: Connie Cartwright, Paul King, Jacque Bell, Virginia Kane, Myrna Heffington, Bob Webb, Kay Fisher, Joe Garner, Opal Cargill, Eddie Walbridge, Burl Nichols, Loretta Fincher, Marilyn Blanton, Janice Henderson, Mary Louise Odom, Bob Jarrett and Harold Phillips.

"Professor, How Could You"

The juniors began their dramatic career in grand style with the presentation of "Professor, How Could You!" The cast of this delightful comedy had the audience howling with laughter throughout the evening.

There was some side-splitting comedy when the woman-hating young Professor Keats found out that he had to get married in order to receive his deanship. The plot thickened when Grandpa made three different women think that the hard-hearted, but attractive, "prof" was preparing to elope with them.

The cast included: Keats, Joe Garner; Vicky, Marilyn Blanton; Grandma, Loretta Fincher; Grandpa, Burl Nichols;

HE'S MINE! Janice Henderson, Virginia Kane, and Myrna Heffington argue over who is engaged to Professor Joe Garner, as Bob Webb and Marilyn Blanton look on with concern.

Presented by Junior Class

ols; John, Bob Webb; Priscilla, Myrna Heffington; Tootsie Bean, Janice Henderson; Butcher Boy Bean, Eddie Walbridge; Valerie, Virginia Kane; and Boggins, Paul King. Prompter was Mary Louise Odom. Stage manager was Harold Phillips and property chairman was Jacque Bell. On the property crew were Opal Cargill, Connie Cartwright, Bob Jarrett, and Ann Hudson.

Miss Camp, director, had as her able assistant Kay Fisher. Costumes were in charge of Karen Beck.

The gate receipts from this presentation were used to finance the annual junior-senior banquet.

PLEASE, PROFESSOR. Marilyn Blanton pleads with Professor Joe Garner to be permitted to re-enter his classes, as Burl Nichols and Bob Webb watch with interest.





PROSPECTIVE HOMEBUILDERS. The future looks bright for the members of the Future Homemakers of America club, consisting of Miss Griscom, sponsor, Sammy Kay O'Kelley, Billie Cramer, Vivian Hausner, Ann Hudson, Opal Cargill, Gay Osborn, Mrs. Sam O'Kelley, club mother, Eva Penix, Velma Leighan, Marie Towers, Betty Lou Peterson, Nancy Metzinger, Linda Smith, Junita Griffith, Nancy Morgan, Joan Higginbotham, Margaret Smith, Loretta Fincher, Nancy Schwartz, Norma Whetstone, and Ruth Tippet.

DON'T LET THE STARS GET IN YOUR EYES. James Dale Bateman explores the heavens as the following members of the SOS club listen to his description: Marcella Bowling, Andra Mitchell, Barbara Parrish, Frank Hess, Jerry Osborn, Barbara Kotthoff, Virgil Bateman, Miss Friend, sponsor, Robert Bonham, Wayne Mouser, Kenneth Lawson, Tommy Osborn, Gary McCrackin, and Jacque Bell.



Developing Special Interests

NOTICE! "All girls who are interested in joining FHA, sign the sheet on the bulletin board. Requirements: An interest in homemaking."

Each year, when this notice appears on the bulletin board, the Future Homemakers of America begin their reorganization. The FHA is under the care of Miss Griscom, who helps the girls with their programs and parties.

Since 1945 the FHA has sponsored the drive for the World Christmas Festival. The girls spend a great deal of time and energy wrapping the gifts attractively.

The two events that were most looked forward to during the year were the mother-daughter dinner and the trip to Oklahoma City for the state rally.

This year, at the first meeting, the girls elected as their leaders Vivian Hausner, president; Ann Hudson, vice-president; Opal Cargill, secretary; Billie Cramer, treasurer.

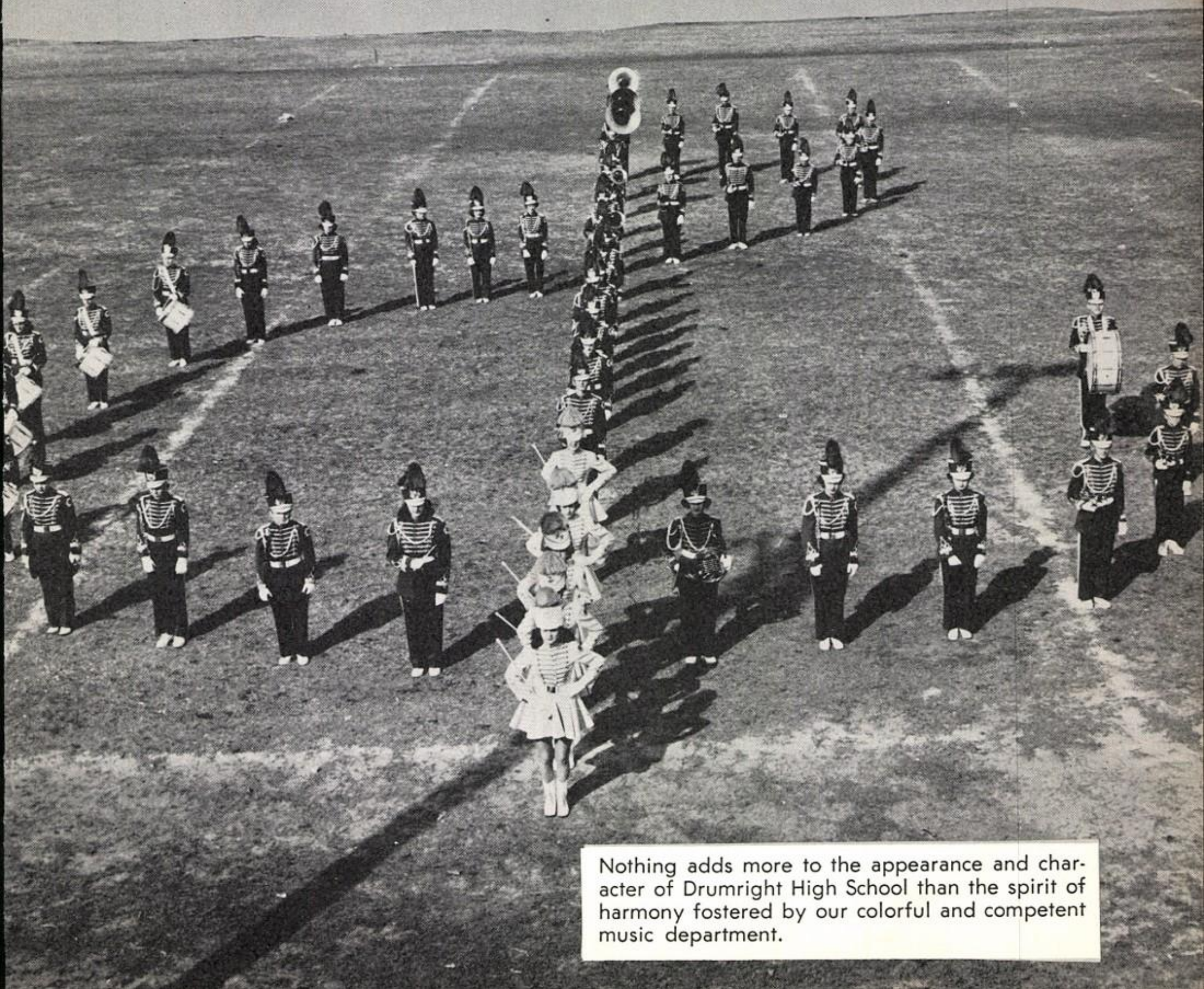
HELP! In Drumright High School, SOS doesn't signify a call for help; instead, it stands for Students of Science, one of our busiest organizations.

The SOS club was first organized in D.H.S. in 1935. Ever since, it has been one of the most popular clubs in the school.

With Miss Friend as its sponsor, the club met twice a month this year; and each meeting was packed with interest, education, and fun. James Dale Bateman, one of the members, constructed a telescope that actually worked. Consequently, the club decided to make astronomy its project. But the members of SOS didn't limit their interests to star-gazing. A knowledge of all fields of science was their goal. Throughout the year there were lectures and films on electronics, photography, chemistry, and many of the other sciences.

The officers for the year were Wayne Mouser, president; Kenneth Lawson, vice-president; Jacque Bell, secretary; Barbara Kotthoff, reporter; and Virginia Peters, program chairman.

The Spirit of Harmony

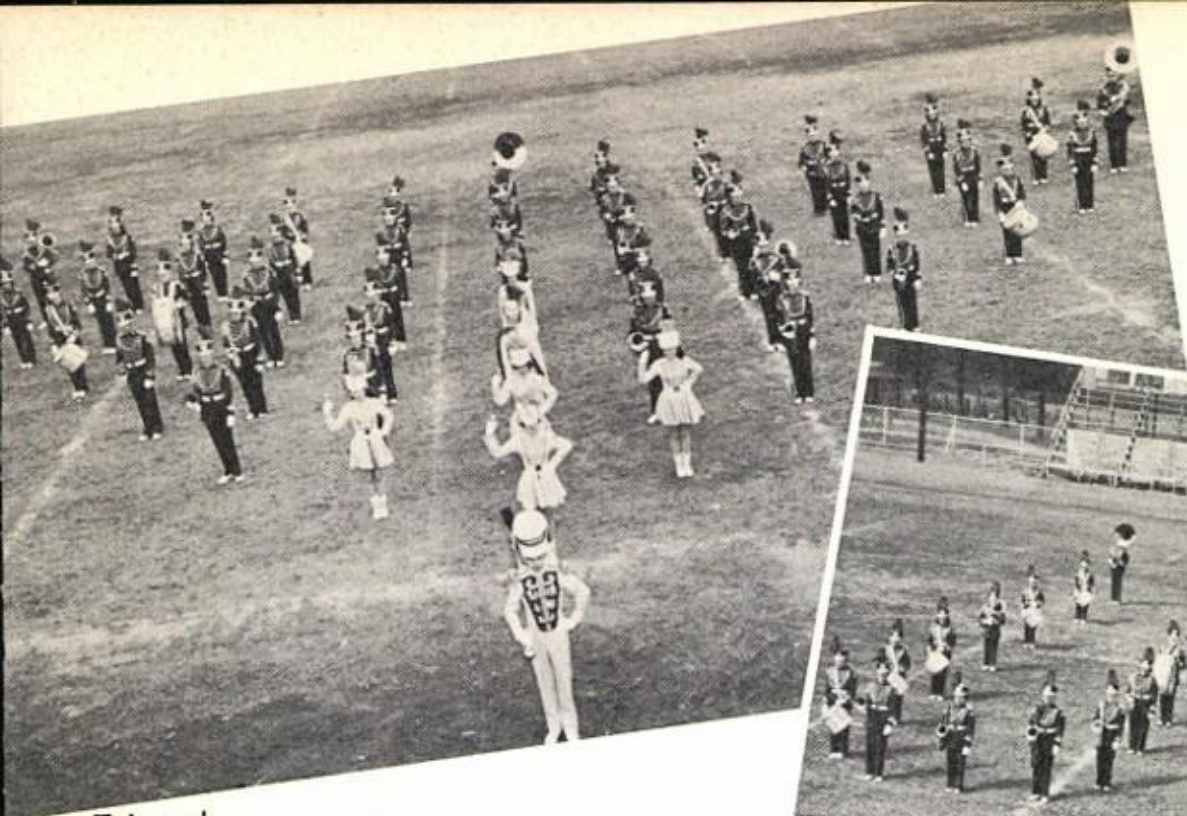


Nothing adds more to the appearance and character of Drumright High School than the spirit of harmony fostered by our colorful and competent music department.



ROYAL PORTRAIT

Drum Major Jerry Osborn and Band Queen Sharon Bowen pose for a royal portrait after the beautiful coronation ceremony which took place during the Twentieth Annual Band Concert in November.



Triangle



U. S. A.



Marching Band



Rainbow



Rising Sun



Strike Up The Band

This year the Drumright High School concert band began its activities with the annual band queen coronation concert. It consisted of both classical and modern musical numbers.

The season of musical activity for the concert band got under way in December with Mitzi Anderson, Jerry Osborn, Karen Beck, Keith King, and Nadine Cargill attending the all-state music clinic held in Stillwater.

In February, Jerry Osborn and Mitzi Anderson were chosen to represent the high school band at the all-state symphony clinic. Virginia Kane, Myrna Heffington, Jerry Osborn, Mitzi Anderson, Mary Louise Apple, and Karen Beck were named members of the all-state band, which met on the campus of the University of Oklahoma during

the latter part of February.

Director John Zaumeyer held an election for the officers in the early fall. Those selected were Jerry Osborn, band captain and student conductor, Virginia Kane, secretary; Mary Louise Apple, librarian; and Wayne Mouser, supply adjutant.

The band entered the district elimination contest in Tulsa on April 11, and won a superior rating.

In May the season of musical activity was climaxed by a brilliant and smooth performance at the annual spring concert.

The band has advanced for the past four years under the capable baton of John Zaumeyer.

BAND OF THE FUTURE. Mr. Zaumeyer works with his "B" band earnestly, for it is the band of the future.



POSED FOR A PICTURE. Twirlers Linda Bendure, Phyllis Fisher, La Don Walbridge, Patty Watson, and Jackie Horning pose for our camera.





THE MAESTRO IS READY. John Zaumeyer, music director of Drumright High School, ready to give the down beat.



MISPLACED MELODIES. Virginia Kane and Mary Louise Apple hunt for some music while Jerry Osborn and Wayne Mouser make suggestions.

FORWARD MARCH! Drum major, Jerry Osborn, and band queen, Sharon Bowen, are ready to start things rolling as twirlers Jackie Horning, La Don Walbridge, Patty Watson, Linda Bendure, and Phyllis Fisher await the final signal.





WITH A BLAST OF THE HORN. Standing, Karol King, Wayne Mouser, Bill Cummings, Harold Phillips, Kay Fisher, Kay Dell Allard, and La Don Walbridge. Second row—David Shanks, Glenn Linam, Tommy Hess, Joe Frizzell, David Clark, James Howard, David Applegate, James Dale Bateman. First row—Bill Layman, Keith King, Robert Bonham, Jimmy Schwartz, John Parrish, Dick Talley, Jeannette Kirk, Jerry Parker, Linda Bendure, and Virginia Kane make up the brass section.

"Drumright On Parade"

Talented music students from the high school and the upper grades of the elementary schools make up the band. At the half-time of all home football games this year, the marching band presented its formations.

Mr. John L. Zaumeyer is director of the band. The band was led on the field by drum major Jerry Osborn, band queen Sharon Bowen, and twirlers Jackie Horning, La Don Walbridge, Linda Bendure, Phyllis Fisher, and Patty Watson.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. With a flip of the slide and a push of the valve, James Dale Bateman begins the scale, as Bill Layman, Keith King, and Glenn Linam join in.

Emphasis was on liberal rather than formal instruction—"Learn to do by doing." Due consideration was given concert and contest music, which ranged from classical to modern. Another phase of band instruction stressed marching and band pageantry. Teaching in this area was centered on teamwork, precision, and alertness. This group received superior rating in the state instrumental contest this year.

GABRIEL, BLOW YOUR HORN. Trumpeters Bill Layman, Keith King, and David Shanks are getting ready to trump up a true-tone in the practice room.





VIBRATIONS FROM THE REEDS. Back row—Lorene Raibourn, Jenelle Deeba, Joe Don Bonham, Darrell Gresham, Freddy Wiemer, Susie Brasel, Nancy Shore, Charles Burney Brasel, Myrna Heffington, Norma Vaughn, Bruce Bowen, Jimmy Hartsuck. Front row—Mitzi Anderson, Mary Louise Apple, Jane Shore, Shirley Venable, Nadine Cargill, Cynthia Sellers, Karen Beck, Jackie Horning, and Jerry Osborn comprise the reed section.

Our Own March

Sectional rehearsals were held daily, three periods a day, three days a week, to provide thorough individual instruction. Only a few of the more progressive schools in the state used this plan.

The band was financed by a co-operative school and community effort. Band funds were derived from semester fees, proceeds from annual coronation concert, and money received from paper drives, magazines sales, and parade participation.

JUST TOOTING ALONG. Jerry Osborn, Susie Brasel, Myrna Heffington, Nancy Shore, Jimmy Hartsuck, Mary Louise Apple, Mitzi Anderson, and Bruce Bowen make up the saxophone octet.

On September 23, the band traveled by bus to Perry, where they marched in a parade commemorating the Cherokee Strip opening.

Later, on October 23, responding to an invitation, the D.H.S. band participated in the O.U. band day parade in Norman. They were the guests of the university at the Kansas State-University of Oklahoma football game.

STATE CONTEST COMING UP. Jerry Osborn, Mary Louise Apple, Mitzi Anderson and Nadine Cargill begin a practice session.





NOW LET'S SEE. Myrna Heffington, Mary Louise Odom, and Harold Phillips listen closely as Karen Beck discusses plans with them for a future mixed chorus trip.



PLAYING THE PITCHES. Mary Louise Apple, capable accompanist for the mixed chorus, improves her technique.

"Of Thee I Sing"

The vocal program at Drumright High School is open to any student who desires to participate in it. The mixed chorus, which has taken the place of the girls' glee club, was organized three years ago.

The chorus enrollment for 1952-53 was forty-two girls and thirty boys.

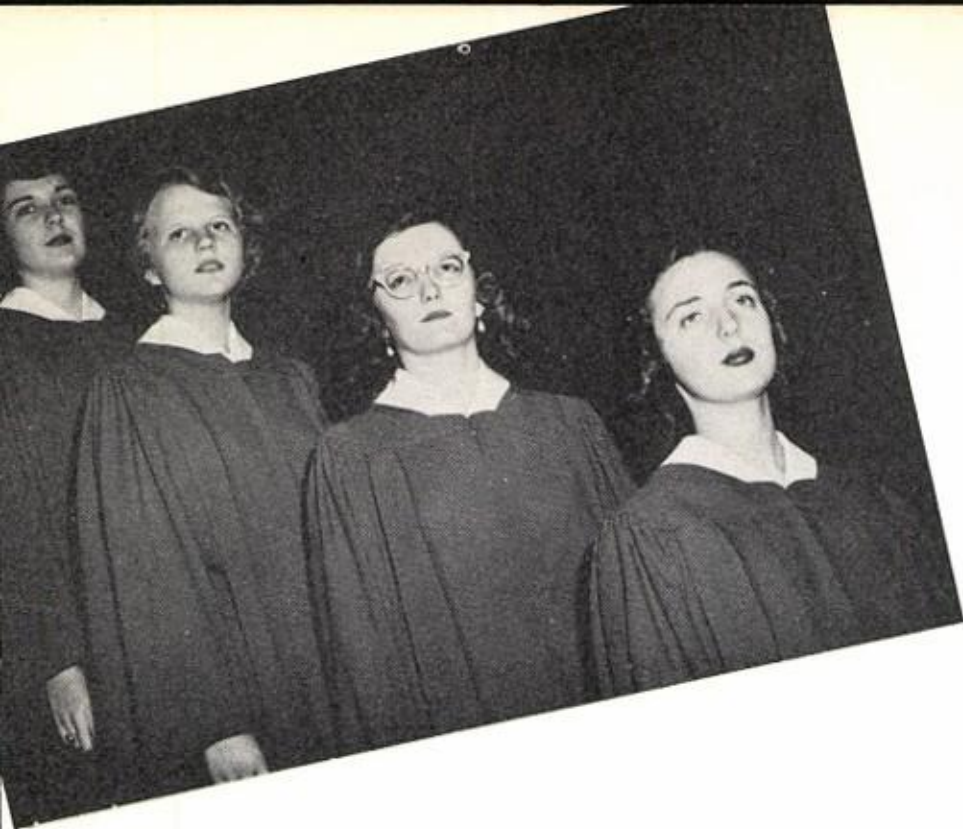
Music of all types was used—sacred, secular, and

popular. Latin selections were studied, and Mr. Zaumeyer included some German music this year. The vocal library contains two hundred songs for the girls' glee club and fifty for the mixed chorus.

The mixed chorus was rated superior in the state music sight reading contest. Emphasis was placed on learning to read music at sight. Each member of the

HARMONY PLUS. Top row—Wayne Mouser, Bill Volok, Robert Bonham, Jack Thomas, David Frazier, Ronnie Holt, Bud McNutt, Glenn Linam, Gerald Black. Third row—Nancy Robertson, Karen Beck, Mary Louise Apple, Diane Eubanks, Jerry Clark, Bobby Morrow, Don Heffington, Virgil Bateman, Joe Don Bonham. Second row—Jerry Dockery, Janice Henderson, Joanne O'Kelley, Nita Rae Arnett, Patti Howard, Carolyn Stout, Mitzi Anderson, Ruby Warner, Paulette Braden. Front row—Bernice Collins, Wanda Swonger, Marilyn Blanton, Virginia Bevel, Joan Brewer, Eva Penix, Marva Rhyne, Faye Kennedy, Bruce Bowen.





MAY WE SING? Karen Beck, Mary Louise Odom, Mitzi Anderson, and Myrna Heffington, members of the senior high girls' quartet, watch intently for the go-ahead sign before they start to sing.



MELLOTONES. Janice Nethercutt, Patsy Kincade, Bernice Collins, and Annette Henderson, prepare to give out with one of their favorite songs.

choral group was expected to be a leader by being a good reader. Musical expression, dynamics, tone color, phrasing, articulation, and enunciation were stressed. Fred Waring tone syllables were used. This method presents the true vocal sounds as sung, and not as spoken.

Chorus mothers helped finance this organization through various projects.



MUSICAL MOODS. Kay Dell Allard, Mary Louise Apple, and John Zaumeyer furnish the rhythm for the Velvetones, while Jerry Osborn, Karen Beck, Keith King, Myrna Heffington, and Mitzi Anderson supply the lyrics.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC. Top row—Keith King, Jerry Bruce, Francis Smith, Tom Bevins, David Slater, Donald Race, Billy Cummings, Jerry Osborn, Harold Phillips. Third row—Eddie Beard, Volney Blose, Roger Uptegraft, John Smith, James Bateman, Roy Clymer, Mary Ann Spencer, Barbara Parrish, Dorothy Goddard. Second row—Sammy O'Kelley, Susie Brazel, Darla Holder, Jo Ann Culp, Margaret Smith, Kay Dell Allard, Donna Paden, Janice Nethercutt, Mary Louise Odom. Front row—Darla Wilson, Jenelle Deeba, Myrna Heffington, La Don Walbridge, Karol King, Joyce Blanton, Annette Henderson, Gwen Allen, Patsy Kincade.

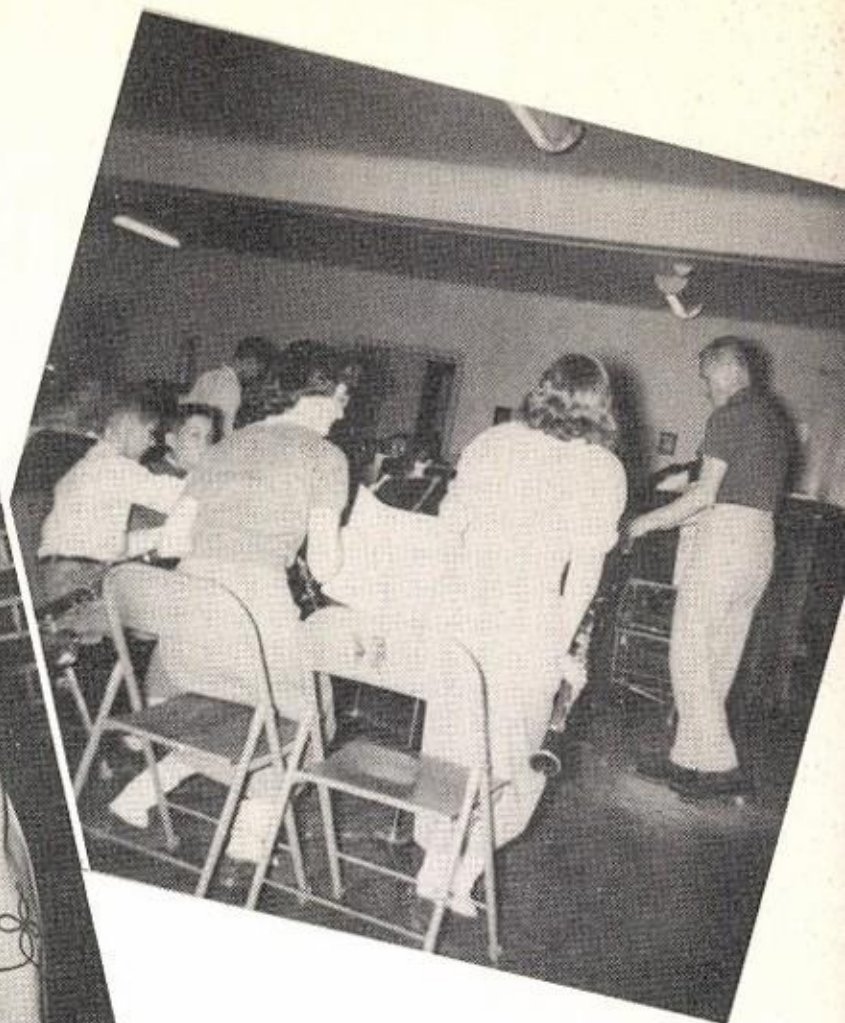




SMILING SIX. Patty Watson, Jerry Osborn, Phyllis Fisher, Jackie Horning, La Don Walbridge, and Linda Bendure look like the cat that ate the canary.



STRUTTIN' HIGH. Jerry Osborn, high stepping drum major of the D.H.S. marching band, shows off some of the techniques he used during marching season.

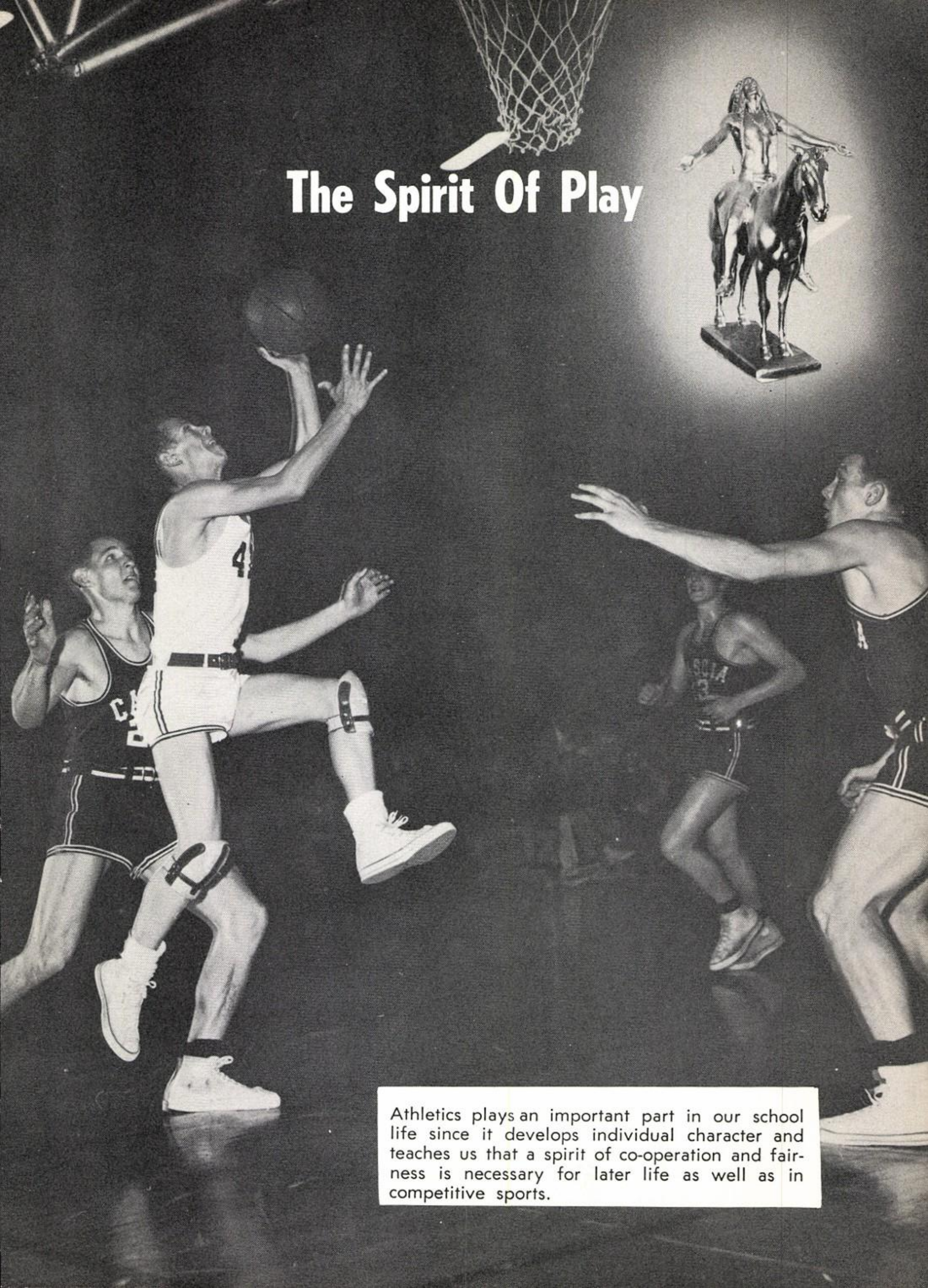


AND AWAY WE GO. Mary Louise Apple and Mitzi Anderson make for a fast get away as John Zaumeyer dismisses a band rehearsal.

QUEEN FOR A YEAR. Queen Sherry glows with the radiance of real royalty after being crowned band queen.



The Spirit Of Play



Athletics plays an important part in our school life since it develops individual character and teaches us that a spirit of co-operation and fairness is necessary for later life as well as in competitive sports.



QUEEN OF THE GRIDIRON

Jackie Martin presents a beautiful picture, indeed, as she is crowned football queen by game captain Jimmy Custer in a spectacular ceremony during the half of the Drumright-Stroud game.



GRIDIRON GALLOPERS, JUNIOR SIZE. The junior high football team pictured above consists of: First row—Billy Anderson, J. T. Ernst, Dennis Brewster, Don Race, Jim Barnes, Jerry Clark, and George Seals. Second row—Trainer O. L. Nees, Willard Todd, Roger Uptegraft, Jim Thomas, Ronnie Ford, Claude Weldon, Davis Sellers, and Gerald Wright. Third row—Roy Lee Clymer, Don Rainey, Francis Smith, Mike Mitchell, Benny Morphew, Raymond Houston, Jack Thomas, Leland Matts, and Coach Mac Duckworth.

Pigskin Novices

LITTLE BUT MIGHTY. The Drumright junior high football team enjoyed one of its best seasons in recent years. Although they started slowly, losing their first three games by close scores, they finished the season in high gear. In the fourth game of the year, Sand Springs managed to tie the local juniors by scoring as the game ended. From there on, Drumright marched to three successive victories over Stroud, Bristow, and Chandler for a very successful season.

In the Bristow and Chandler games, the local juniors scored 31 and 18 points respectively while holding their opponents scoreless.

DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE
Sept. 11	Sand Springs	20	6	T
Sept. 25	Sapulpa	13	0	H
Oct. 2	Cushing	13	6	H
Oct. 9	Sand Springs	20	20	H
Oct. 16	Stroud	6	12	T
Oct. 23	Bristow	0	31	T
Oct. 27	Chandler	0	18	T



D.H.S. BRUISERS. "We want a touchdown" was the cry that beat upon the ears of these gridgers during the '52-'53 season. Top row: Joe Garner, Sherman Carter, Johnny Custer, Jack Holt, Gerald Black, David Seals, Herbert Davis, Otis Stump, Line Coach, Ross Duckett, Buddy Russell, Frank Watson, Head Coach, Buck Butcher, Jim Russell, Jack Lewis, Jim Custer. Second row: Charles Woodward, Paul King, Charles Hammack, Oscar Taylor, Sam Laffoon, Dan Simonton, Bob Gibb, Ed Walbridge, Bob Jarrett, Glenn Linam, Doss Witt. Front row, Trainers: Glen Ed Anderson and Roy Dan Stierwalt.

Good Try, Tornadoes

The Drumright varsity football season reminds one of the poem that goes, "The day was cold, and dark, and dreary." Our chief problem this year was lack of co-operation from our opponents. It seems that when we scored a little, they scored a little more; and when we were able to score fairly frequently, they were able to score very frequently. The truth of the matter is that our final record was nine losses, no wins, and one tie.

The varsity football team was under the capable coaching of Buck Butcher, former D.H.S. grid star. Although we were somewhat less than a powerhouse this year, it was no fault of Coach Butcher, who spent many long hours trying to teach the boys the principles of good, sound football.

Mr. Butcher as assisted by Ross Duckett, who played his college football on the 1946 Sugar Bowl Champion squad from Oklahoma A. & M.

The most encouraging aspect of our '52 season is the fact that we lost only two of our starting eleven; and, although we didn't win, we certainly received a liberal education in the fundamentals of football.

In addition to our regular season schedule, we played a total of eleven practice games. Though no scores were recorded for these scrimmages, they helped us learn many valuable lessons about football. With the painful experience gained this year and with the addition of several promising freshmen, our record next year should show vast improvement.

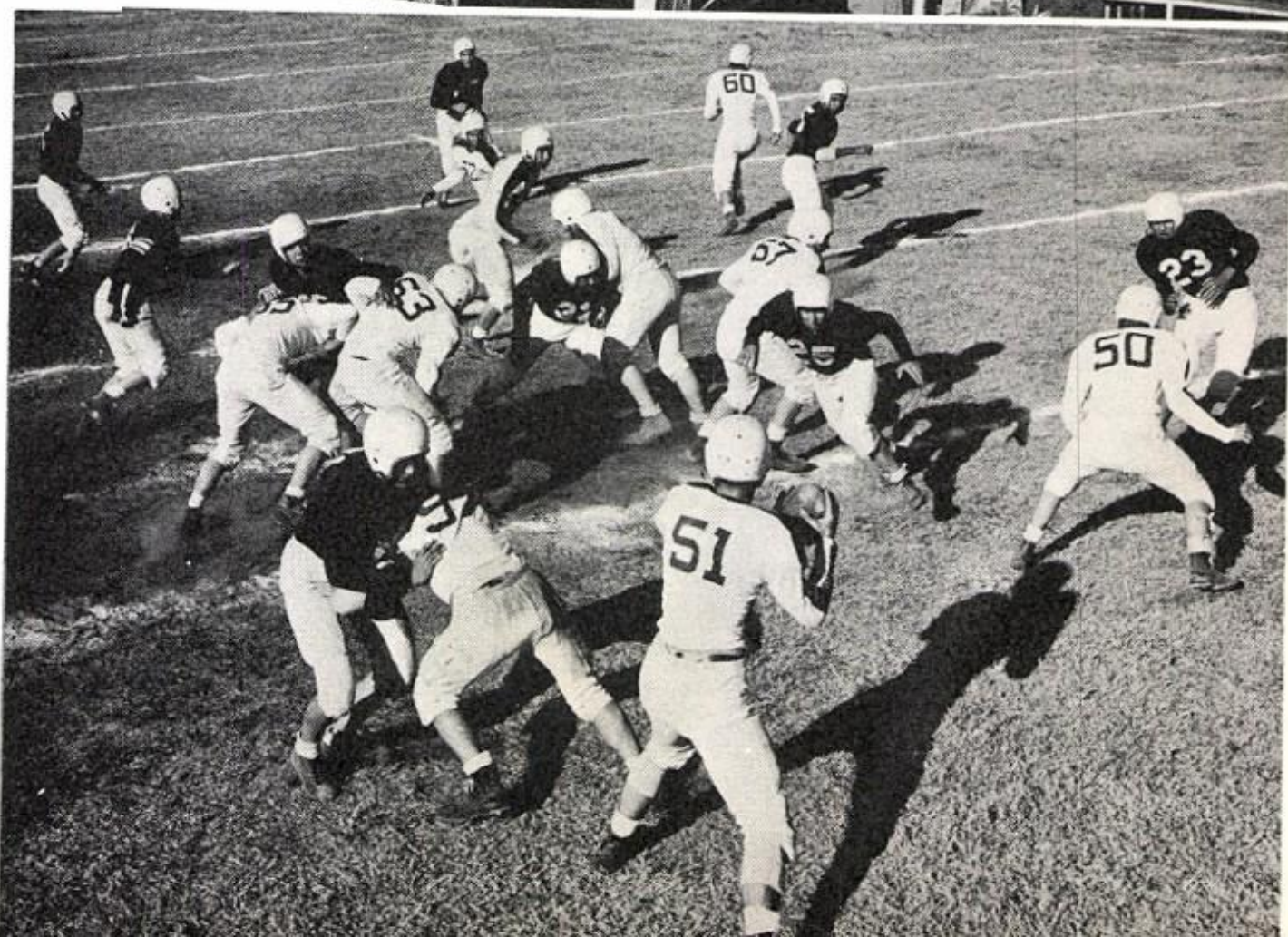
QUICKIE TO THE RIGHT. Otis Stump knifes over right guard through a gaping hole opened by Sam Laffoon, Dan Simonton, and Bob Gibb, as Sherman Carter prepares to lay a key block on the defensive line backer.



LOYAL FANS. Pictured above in the east bleachers at a football game is a group of Drumright fans. Although our boys didn't win, they had a following of loyal supporters who were always there to cheer them on.



AERIAL WEAPON. David Seals receives nice protection as he prepares to throw a touchdown pass to Jim Custer, who is breaking clear, down the middle.





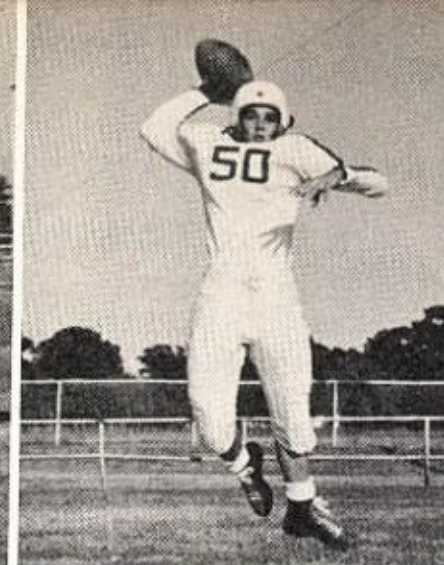
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Back



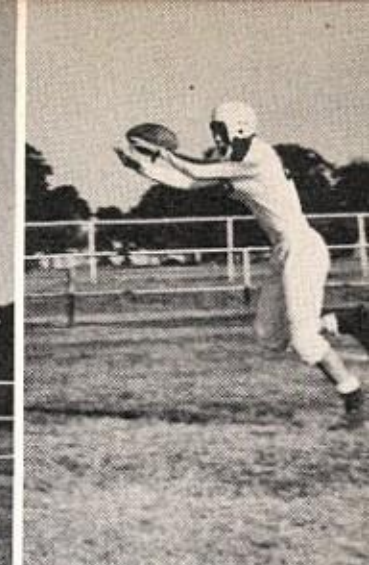
Otis Stump
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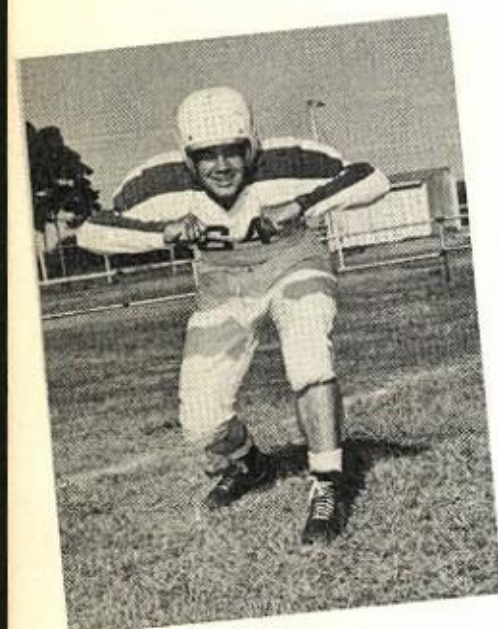
Joe Garner
End



Gerald Black
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Sherman Carter
End



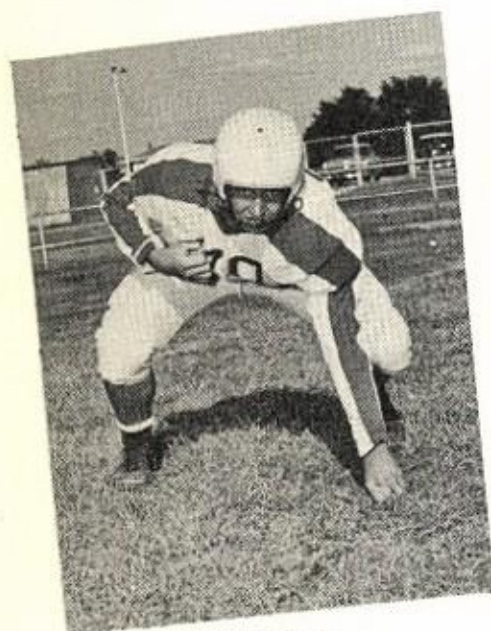
Charles Hammack
Tackle



Doss Witt
Tackle



Dan Simonton
Center



Ed Walbridge
Tackle



Bob Gibb
Guard

NAMES	WEIGHT	YEARS	CLASS
Russell	145	1	Soph.
Stump	160	2	Jr.
Garner	165	2	Jr.
Black	140	1	Soph.
Carter	150	1	Soph.
Hammack	170	1	Jr.
Witt	145	1	Soph.
Simonton	165	1	Jr.
Walbridge	195	2	Jr.
Gibb	140	1	Soph.

1952-1953 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	They	We	Where
Sept. 12	Hominy	26	6	H
19	Cleveland	34	6	H
26	Oilton	7	7	T
Oct. 3	Dewey	33	24	T
10	Pawnee	41	20	T

Tornadoes

Fair Play, Determination, Perseverance,

LOOKING BACK. An air of grim determination was in the Tornado camp during August, as the D.H.S. gridders ran through practice sessions in preparation for the heavily scheduled season.

Our opening game was against the powerful Hominy Bucks. Although we were in scoring territory a number of times, we were able to tally only once. We permitted Hominy a bit more freedom in crossing the goal line. Final score, Hominy 26 — Drumright 6.

Cleveland gave us a personal introduction to Donnie Vessels, little brother of Heisman-trophy-winner, Billy Vessels. Donnie was the big offensive gun as Cleveland walloped us 34-6.

We had Oilton beat 7-0, with less than thirty seconds to play, when we decided

to score again by throwing a flat pass. Our flat pass was the best offensive play that Oilton ran all night, as they intercepted and scooted 91 yards for the tying score. Our over-ambition turned certain victory into a 7-7 tie.

Although losing 33-24, we played our best game of the season against the Dewey Bulldogs. Jim Custer, senior left end, was the offensive star for Drumright, scoring three touchdowns, all on long passes. Jim's outstanding night had much to do with his being selected as an all-conference end.

Pawnee gave us a 42-20 shellacking on their home field. The ride back to Drumright surely was long.

Our next game was at home, but we were defeated 13-0 by a strong Stroud team, which marched on to the quarter-finals of the state championship.



Jimmy Custer
End



Frank Watson
Back



Bob Jarrett
Center

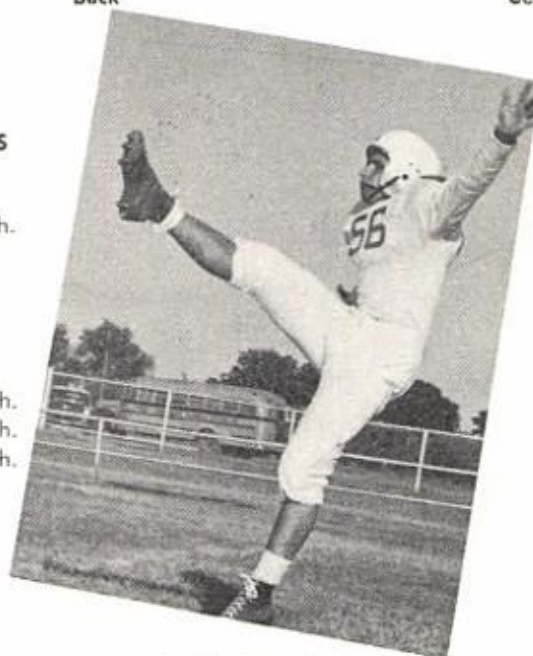


Johnny Custer
Back



David Seals
Back

NAME	WEIGHT	YEARS	CLASS
Custer	160	2	Sr.
Watson	150	1	Soph.
Jarrett	155	1	Jr.
Custer	140	2	Sr.
Seals	139	2	Jr.
Russell	155	2	Sr.
Laffoon	195	2	Jr.
Linam	165	1	Soph.
Taylor	170	1	Soph.
Lewis	150	1	Soph.



Buddy Russell
Back



Sam Laffoon
Tackle



Glenn Linam
Guard

1952-1953 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	They	We	Where
Oct. 17	Stroud	13	6	H
24	Fairfax	20	6	H
31	Shidler	13	7	T
Nov. 7	Cushing	28	24	T
14	Chandler	32	20	T

Varsity Team



Oscar Taylor
Guard



Jack Lewis
End

Hardwork, Perspiration, Disappointment . . .

Although we completely outplayed Fairfax the last two periods, we couldn't erase those twenty points they scored the first half. That one ended Fairfax 20—Drumright 6.

Shidler made the long trip down to play us on our home field. They went back rejoicing. The reason? Shidler 13 — Drumright 0.

We were able to hold the larger, more experienced Cushing Tigers scoreless the first two periods; but in the second half, injuries to some of our best players weakened us, and Cushing got away, 28-0.

We hoped to end our season with a victory, but Chandler had other ideas. The other ideas were Chandler 32 — Drumright 7.

On Tuesday, November 11, the football boys were honored with the annual football banquet, which was sponsored by the Athletic Mothers club. During one of the after-dinner talks, the point was brought out that the Tornados had played some good games this season despite the fact that they came out on the short end of the score.

Although the season was not a success as far as victories were concerned, it did boost the financial status of the athletic department considerably. The campaign for advanced season tickets, which was carried by the football queen candidates, brought in \$1,008. At the five home games, an additional \$1,860.55 was taken in. This money will be used to purchase athletic equipment and finance sports activities in D.H.S. in other ways.



*I'm with -
Gaius a
Sweet guy and
I wish you all
the happiness in
the world. Love,
Joe Garner*

CAGE QUEEN

Norma Sue Johnson, crowned by captain Joe Garner, reigned with beauty and charm after having been chosen by the basketball boys as their queen for the 1952-53 season.



JUNIOR CAGERS. Coach Mac Duckworth readies his junior high team for an important game. Sitting: Sunny Capps, J. T. Ernst, Roy Lee Clymer, O. L. Nees, Jack Thomas, and Don Heffington. Standing: Don Rainey, Jim Barnes, Don Morton, Jerry Clark, Francis Smith, and Billy Anderson.

ALL-TIME RECORD. The best athletic record in the school's history was established this year by the junior high boys as they ended the season with twenty-three wins and three losses. Two of these defeats were at the hands of a strong Coyle junior high team. Before the season was over, however, Drumright had avenged these losses by defeating the Coyle cagers 39-29.

The high point of the season came when they defeated Tulsa Webster in the finals and won the Sand Springs Invitational Tournament.

Roy Lee Clymer's and Don Heffington's sharp eyes for the basket kept them high in the scoring columns. It was hard to pick any particular boy who excelled in the rebound department, as Billy Anderson, Francis Smith, Don Rainey, Don Morton, and Jack Thomas all did excellent jobs.

The boys were unusually small in size this year, but they were never out-hustled or out-rebounded. With their basketball ability and a summer's growth, they will definitely bolster the 'A' and 'B' squads next year.

1952-1953 JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE
Nov. 25	Perkins	13	39	H
Dec. 5	Cleveland	12	24	T

12	Shamrock	25	32	T
15	Sand Springs	10	22	H
16	Cushing	36	38	T
19	Sapulpa	16	36	H
Jan. 6	Okemah	25	33	T
9	Stillwater	22	31	H
13	Sapulpa	21	35	T
16	Cascia Hall	22	32	T
23	Yale*	0	2	T
		(forfeit)		
23	Cushing*	25	31	T
24	Coyle*	43	47	H
27	Cushing	42	47	H
28	Stillwater	18	29	T
30	Cascia Hall	37	43	T
Feb. 5	Broken Arrow**	19	26	T
6	Stillwell	0	2	T
		(forfeit)		
6	Sand Springs**	15	28	T
7	Tulsa Webster**	31	37	T
9	Tulsa Wilson	19	34	H
14	Coyle	29	39	H
17	Tulsa Webster	22	28	T
26	Sand Springs	31	29	T
27	Tulsa Webster	21	30	H

*Cleveland Tournament

**Sand Springs Tournament



MAC'S BIG TEN. Coach Mac Duckworth, Frank Watson, David Seals, Bob Cloer, Harold Phillips, Gene Moore, Joe Garner, Bob Jarrett, Otis Stump, Gary Frazier, and Johnny Custer.

We Are Proud Of The Varsity

The Drumright cagers in their first year under the tutelage of Coach Mac Duckworth, brought an improved brand of basketball to Drumright High School. Competing with some of the toughest teams in this area, the Tornadoes gave a good account of themselves during the 52-'53 season. Despite the absence of height and experience, the Drumright round-ballers displayed hustle and determination, as they piled up a record of fourteen wins and nine losses.

TWO FOR THE TEAM. Glen Ed Anderson and Roy Dan Stierwalt, Managers for the Drumright Tornadoes, do an excellent job assisting the team.

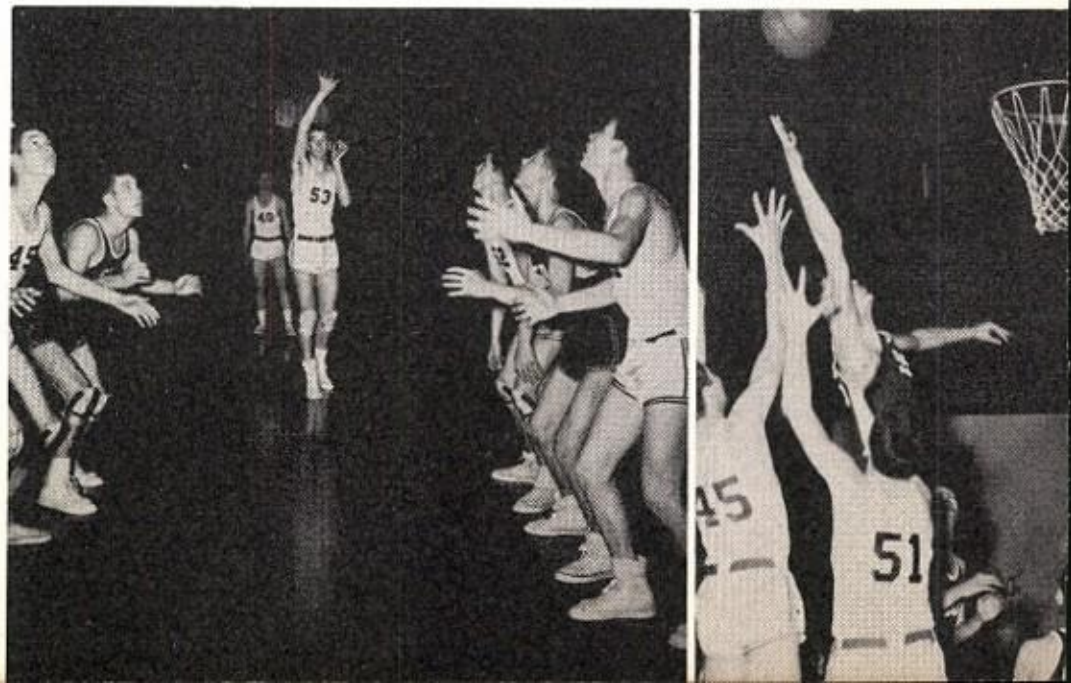
The highlights of the season were two surprising victories over their arch-rival, Cushing, and a double win over Tulsa Daniel Webster. Sapulpa and Cascia Hall, two teams which won berths in the state championship play-offs, were defeated by the local cagers during regular season play.

The team will lose only one boy, Johnny Custer, by graduation. Johnny was often called from the bench to steady an inexperienced team. Because he was so dependable, it will be difficult to replace him.



FOLLOW - THROUGH. Johnny Custer, from his down-court position, with Harold Phillips, David Seals, Bob Cloer, Frank Watson, and Bob Jarrett lining the alley, look on as Joe Garner demonstrates his follow-through after a free shot.

TIP - IN. Harold Phillips and Bob Jarrett try to stop a tip-in attempt by Gene More, while Frank Watson and David Seals prepare to take it off boards.





JUMP - SHOT ARTIST



SET - UP

1952-1953 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE
Dec. 5	Cleveland	40	38	H
6	Stroud	44	39	T
9	Sand Springs	41	36	T
12	Guthrie	56	53	T
16	Cushing	43	45	T
19	Sapulpa	36	45	H
Jan. 6	Okemah	37	38	H
9	Coweta	34	43	T
13	Sapulpa	35	34	H
16	Cascia Hall	39	41	H
20	Chandler	39	42	H
22	Pawnee*	38	33	H

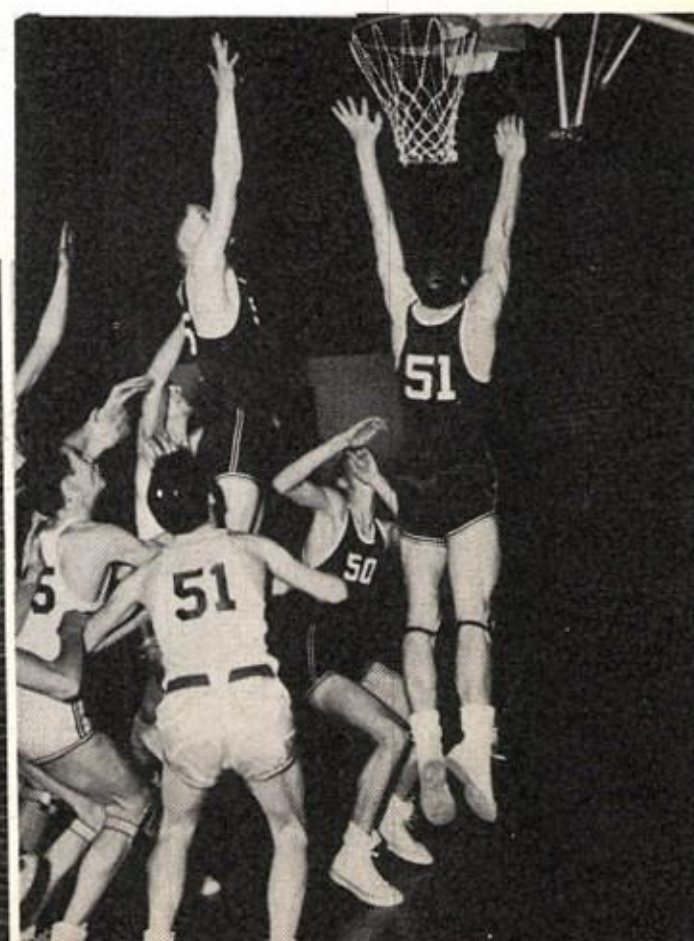
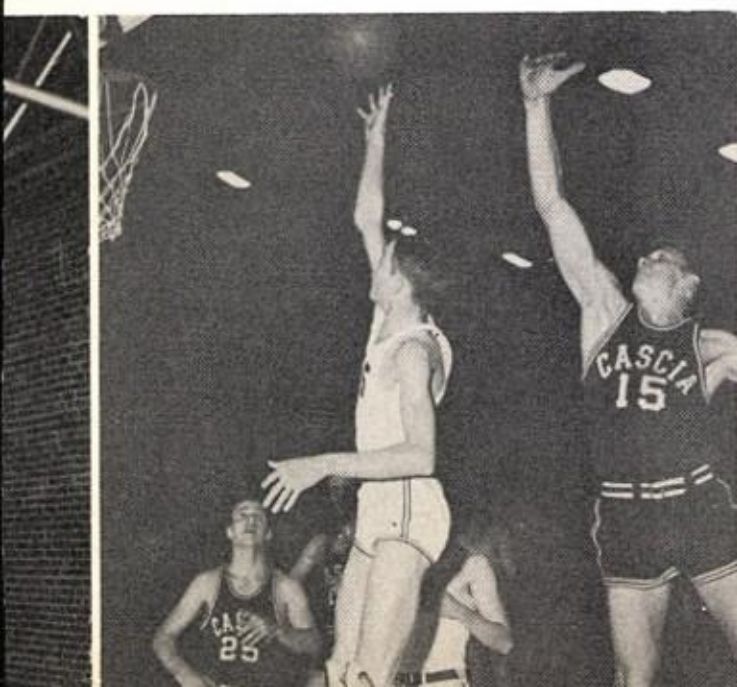
* Cleveland Tournament
 ** Invitational Tournament
 *** Regional Tournament

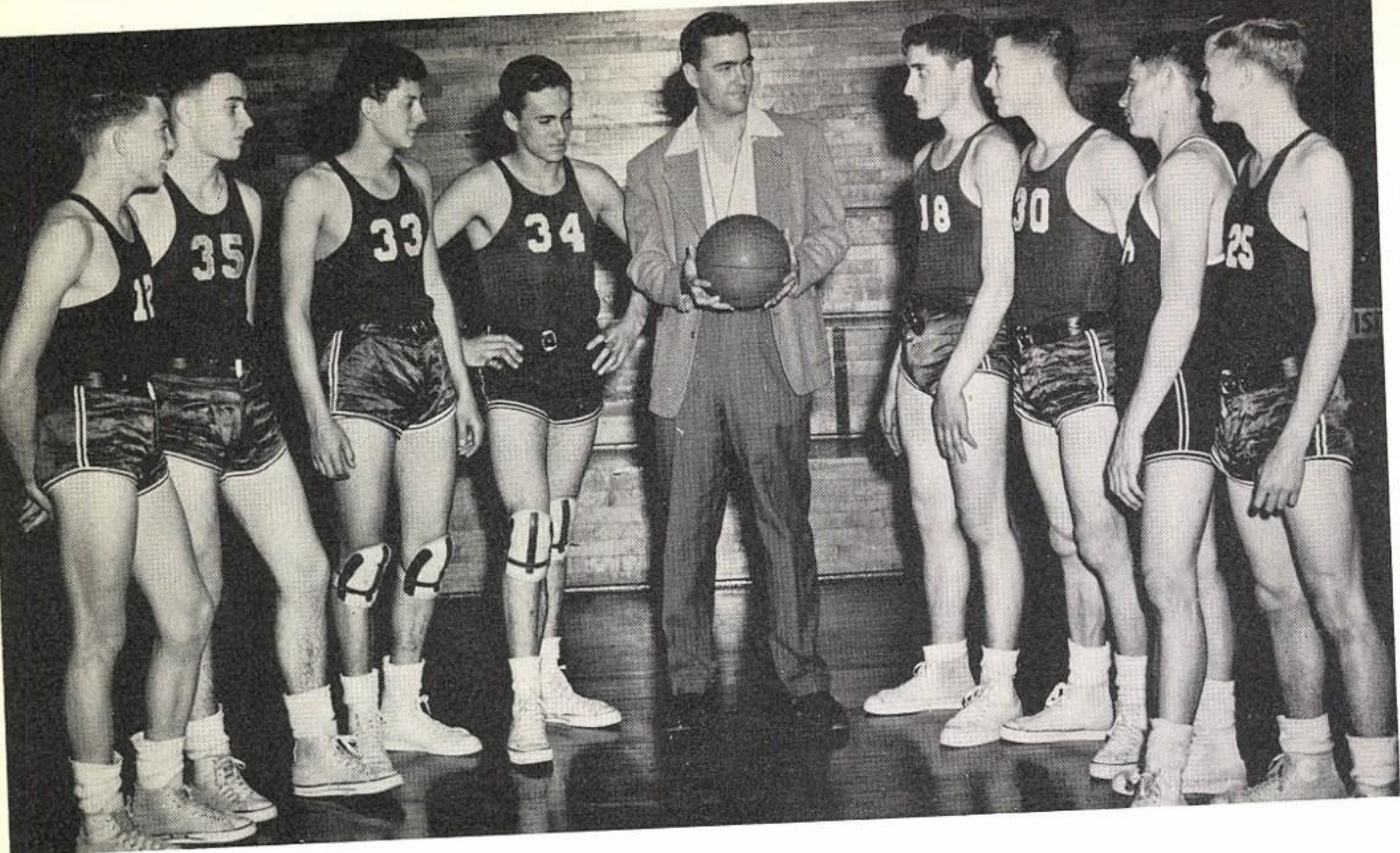
DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE
27	Cushing	37	40	T
30	Cascia Hall	58	49	T
Feb. 3	Tulsa Central	31	57	H
5	Edmond**	45	42	H
10	Coweta	42	58	T
12	Okemah	27	40	H
14	Cleveland	41	45	T
17	Tulsa Webster	46	51	H
24	Stroud	33	37	T
27	Tulsa Webster	33	39	H
Mar. 5	Bristow***	42	41	H

HIGH - JUMPERS. Harold Phillips, Bob Jarrett, Joe Garner, and Frank Watson get ready for a scramble as Gene Moore and David Seals leap high for a rebound.

BELATED EFFORT. Two Cascia Hall players and Otis Stump look on as a Cascia guard makes a belated effort to stop a shot by Harold Phillips.

BACK - BOARD BATTLE. Rebounding in top form are Joe Garner, David Seals, Harold Phillips, Gene Moore, and Bob Jarrett.





THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT. Listening closely as Coach "Mac" explains the hows and whys of basketball are Bobby Giddeon, Buck Salmon, Gary McCrackin, Burl Nichols, Clifford Andrews, Sherman Carter, Jim Russell, and Gerald Black.

Our "B" Team

BUSY "B'S." The Drumright "B" team had a very successful season, considering the strength of some of their opponents. Although they were our "B" team, they played scheduled games against "A" teams of other schools. Thus it was a great accomplishment for them to finish the season with a record of eleven wins and six losses.

Gary McCrackin, Jim Russell, and Buck Salmon were leading scorers for the season, while the dominating re-

bounders were Burl Nichols and Clifford Andrews. Excellent ball handling was displayed by Gerald Black and Bob Giddeon; in fact, the whole team proved themselves to be truly basketball-minded. Since a number of the boys showed improvement during the season, they should help to strengthen the "A" squad next year.

The success of the "B" boys' season shows that no matter who the foe, hard work and determination will pay off.

GOAL GAZERS. Buck Salmon, Gary McCrackin, Jim Russell, Clifford Andrews, Sherman Carter, Bobby Giddeon, Burl Nichols, and Gerald Black take a close look at the old bucket.

GO GET 'EM, BOYS. Bobby Giddeon, Jim Russell, Sherman Carter, Gerald Black, Buck Salmon, Gary McCrackin, Clifford Andrews, and Burl Nichols listen to Coach Mac Duckworth's last minute instructions.



"B" BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE
Nov. 18	Terlton	32	48	H
Dec. 1	Oilton	22	36	H
9	Sand Springs	35	38	H
12	Guthrie	43	45	H
15	Jennings	50	35	H
18	Oilton	59	34	T
30	Davenport	48	33	H
Jan. 6	Mannford	45	34	H

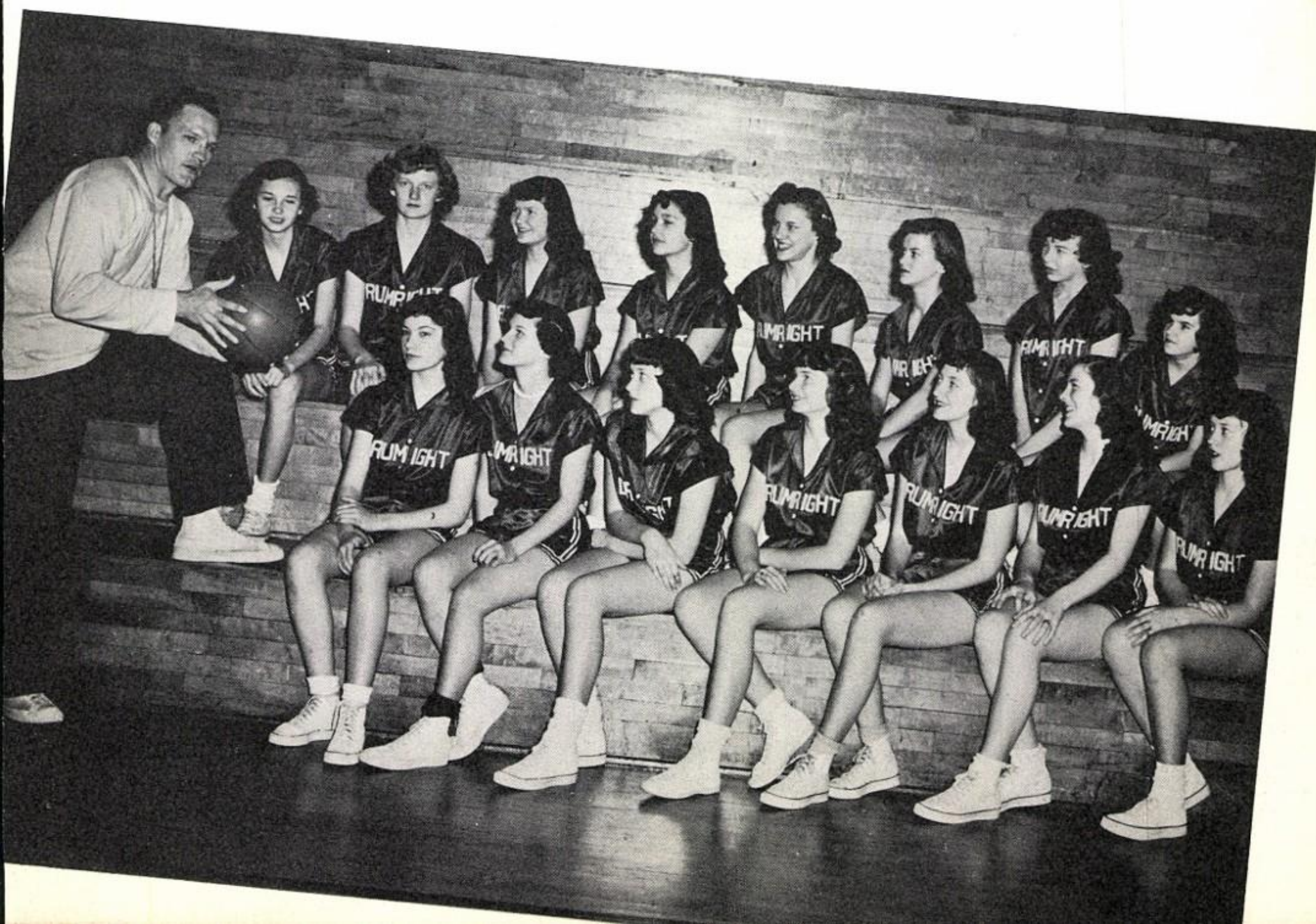
DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE
13	Agra	40	33	H
20	Chandler	18	30	H
27	Agra	23	26	T
30	Quay	29	32	H
Feb. 3	Shamrock	33	37	H
9	Tulsa Rogers	21	24	H
13	Mannford	55	40	T
17	Tulsa Webster	40	41	T
27	Tulsa Webster	28	40	H

The Makings Of A Champion Team

The primary purpose of the junior high girls' team is to gain knowledge and experience which will equip them for varsity competition in the years ahead. The team this year lacked both experience and height, but not enthusiasm. They played only five games, winning three and losing two. If they had had their wishes, they would have played fifty games. In February the junior girls, with three other teams from D.H.S., entered the Cleveland tournament. They won their first game by forfeit from Owasso. A strong Coyle junior high team, which went on to win the tourney, defeated them in the quarter finals. In that game, however, as in every other game played this year, the girls showed their willingness and

strong desire to play. Other teams encountered during the year were Olive and Edison. They were able to beat Edison, but split the games with Olive. This group shows promise of becoming another outstanding girls' team at D.H.S.

BASIC FUNDAMENTALS. Coach Ross Duckett explains the basic fundamentals of basketball to his junior high girls' team. Top row: Joana McDaniels, Patsy Kincade, Lindsey Laffoon, Rosalie Ferguson, Patty Watson, Annette Henderson, Donna Tilton, and Doris Bowling. Front row: Lela Spencer, Marilyn Jackson, Donna Holder, Mildred Lowe, Donna Carnahan, Diane Eubanks, and Darla Holder.





VARSITY GIRLS. The proud regional champions pictured above are Virginia Peters, Martha Chesnut, Phyllis Fisher, Carol James, Jackie Martin, Janice Henderson, Donna Patterson, Coach Ross Duckett, Shirley Patterson, Henrietta Scott, Patsy Matts, Helen Spencer, Nancy Schwartz, Raylene Davis, and Roberta Daniels.

The "A" Girls Play The Game

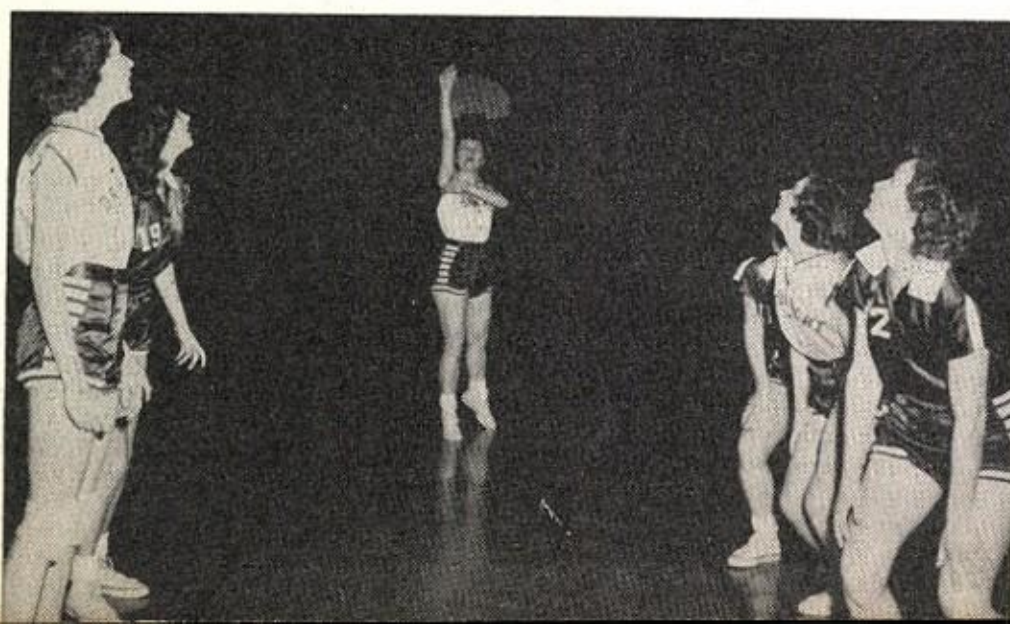
SUGAR N' SPICE. Under the guidance and fine coaching of Ross Duckett, the "A" girls became the Cinderella team of D.H.S. this year. From a group that won only ten games last season, they developed into one of the finest girls' teams in the state. Champions of the Midwest City, the district, and the regional tournaments, they became the second girls' team in the history of D.H.S. to win over thirty games in one season.

The girls scored a grand total of 1448 points during the season and set a new all-time record by averaging over 40 points per game. This was accomplished while

limiting their opponents to only 1022 points for an average of 28 points per game. Their overall record was thirty-two wins against five losses.

The high point of the girls' season came when they won the right to represent the north-central section of the state in the state championship tournament held in Oklahoma City. They became the third team from Drumright ever to gain this honor. Individual improvement, team spirit, and a tremendous desire to win were vital factors which helped make this group one of the finest teams ever to represent D.H.S.

CHARITY TOSS. Janice Henderson tosses one from the charity line. Waiting for the rebound are Virginia Peters, Jackie Martin, Shirley Patterson, Martha Chesnut, and Carol James.



THE GUARDS BRING IT OUT. Helen Spencer and Martha Chesnut try to cover hard driving Carol James as she brings the ball down court, while Shirley Patterson, guarded by Janice Henderson, breaks for the opposite corner.





1952-1953 GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE	DATE	OPPONENT	THEY	WE	WHERE
Nov. 18	Terlton	2	48	H	Jan. 22	Ramona*	38	43	T
25	Perkins	22	42	H	23	Oilton*	0	2	T
Dec. 1	Oilton	30	58	H	24	Ripley*	44	36	T
5	Chandler	29	46	H	27	Agra	28	42	T
6	Stroud	27	31	T	30	Quay	24	30	H
12	Shamrock	46	36	T	Feb. 3	Shamrock	29	42	H
15	Jennings	17	44	H	5	Wellston**	28	37	T
18	Oilton	36	45	T	6	Choctaw**	42	56	T
30	Davenport	31	50	H	7	Harrah**	28	34	T
Jan. 2	Shidler	24	31	H	10	Coweta	49	44	T
6	Mannford	15	38	H	13	Mannford	26	40	T
7	Cleveland	28	65	H	14	Marland	34	46	H
9	Coweta	31	29	H	20	Oilton	21	66	H
13	Agra	38	56	H	24	Stroud	31	41	H
15	Cleveland	28	55	H	27	Maramec	22	41	H
					Mar. 5	Ripley***	33	41	H
					6	Covington***	35	36	T
					7	Barnsdall***	59	61	T
					11	Savanna*	47	40	T

*Cleveland Tournament

***Regional Tournament

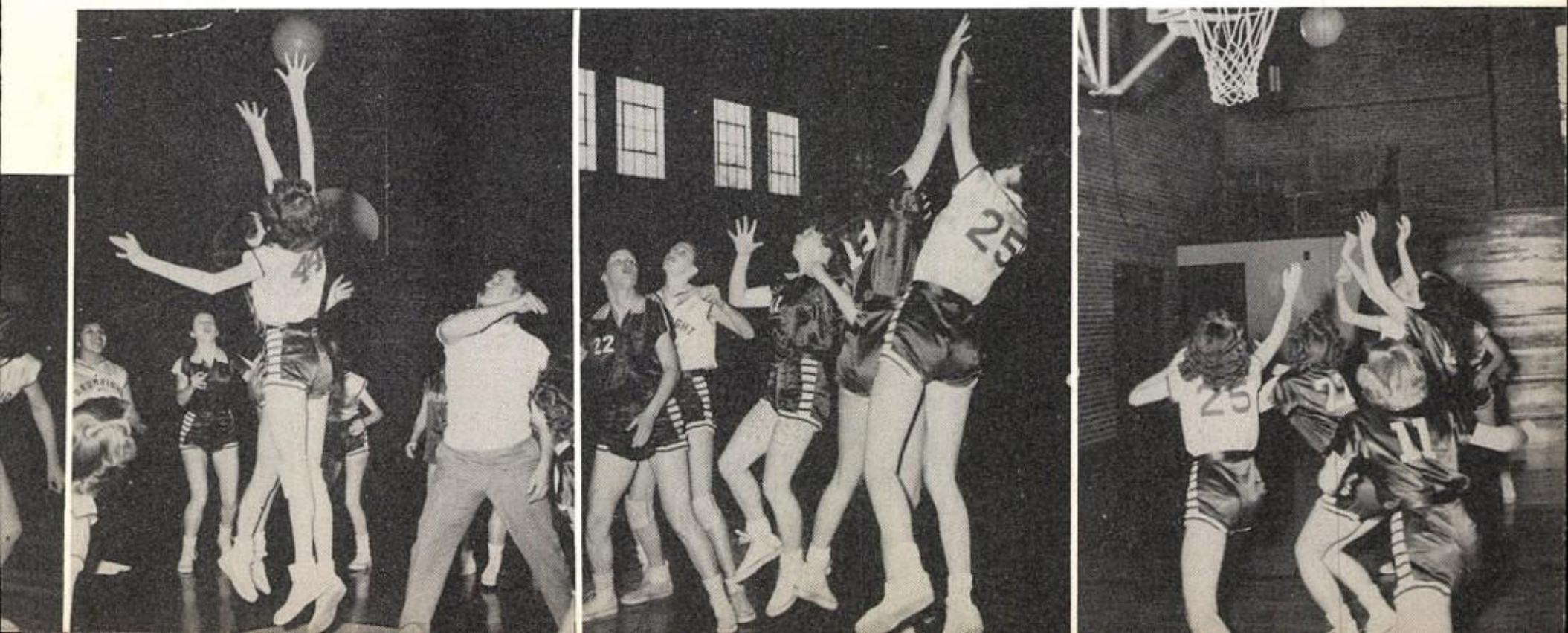
**Midwest City Tournament

*State Tournament

DUEL IN THE AIR. Virginia Peters and Jackie Martin go high for a jump ball thrown by Coach Ross Duckett, as Janice Henderson, Henrietta Scott, Patsy Matts, Donna Patterson, and others wait for the tip.

SCORING THE HARD WAY. Carol James, Virginia Peters, and Shirley Patterson jockey into rebound position, as Phyllis Fisher goes high for a shot over guard Jackie Martin.

UNDER THE BOARD. Preparing to scramble for a rebound are Phyllis Fisher, Carol James, Shirley Patterson, Jackie Martin, Virginia Peters, and Donna Patterson.





Day By Day

SEPTEMBER

2. A session begins anew in '52.
5. Lions and Rotarians honor teachers at a banquet.
9. Band adds color to Cushing Petroleum Festival parade.
12. Not enough pep generated at pep rally — Hominy beats us 26-6.
13. Kurt Singer, espionage expert, weaves a tale of intrigue at pay assembly.
14. Cries of "Buy your Gusher today," introduce Gusher sales.
16. "Gee, it's hot!" say the band members at Cherokee Strip celebration.
22. Quaint costumes juniors are wearing — Thespian initiation.
26. Ah! No School today with teachers at OEA workshop.
- Whew! That's a close football game — Oilton 'vs. Drumright, 7-7.

OCTOBER

1. Aristocrats of Song entertain with music at pay assembly.
2. Band members and other students zoom off to Tulsa State Fair.
- Dewey outplays us in football, 33-24.
10. One six-weeks down, five to go.
- 13-14. Don't fret, sophomores; aptitude tests will help you in the future.
14. Title of Eagle Scout bestowed upon several high school boys.
- 16-17. Look at those freshman, sophomores, and juniors primp — Gusher pictures.
17. Football queen, Jackie Martin, crowned by grid co-captain, Jimmy Custer.
22. Packages galore as FHA girls prepare for World Christmas Festival.
23. Riotous fun at SOS club Halloween party.
24. Dawggone! We lose again as Fairfax wallops us 20-7.
28. Navy ROTC representative advises junior and senior boys to stay out of the infantry.
- Marching red and white of D.H.S. stands out during O.U. Band Day at Norman.
- 29-31. Happy days are here again; teachers travel to OEA in Oklahoma City.

NOVEMBER

3. Basketball practice begins.
4. Kids wearing "I Like Ike" buttons celebrate.
5. Seniors give sneak preview of senior play at 9:40; matinee for grade schools at 2:00.
6. Loyd Collins tells of "American History through Guns" at pay assembly.
- Drama at its best — senior class presents "The Bishop's Mantle."
7. A heart-breaker in football; Cushing defeats us 28-0.
11. At football banquet, homage is paid to dauntless players.
12. A few inspiring words by Ministerial Alliance at 9:40.
19. Laughs a'plenty in junior assembly.
20. In solemn candlelight ceremony, FHA club admits new members.
26. D.H.S. bids welcome to returning grads at homecoming assembly.
- With royal dignity Queen Sharon reigns over band coronation concert.
- 27-30. Hip! Hip! Hurray! Thanksgiving holidays.

DECEMBER

3. Yikes! Grade cards today!
- 4-6. Delegates and sponsor attend Student Council convention at Purcell.
5. In basketball thriller, girls beat Chandler 46-29.
- 5-6. To all-state band at Stillwater go five Drumright students.
9. In assembly, delegates relate highlights of Student Council convention.
- "B" boys edge out Sand Springs 38-35.
13. "Bali Ha'i" haunts Thespians who see "South Pacific" in Oklahoma City.
15. FHA brings Christmas cheer to D.H.S. with sale of holly and mistletoe.
16. Ah, revenge at last! Junior high boys trim Cushing 45-43; "A" boys, 38-36.
17. Snake-dance down Broadway celebrates victory over Cushing.
18. Short-lived victory — Oilton clobbers "B" boys 59-34.
19. Christmas assembly puts everyone in holiday mood.
- Our "A" boys smash Sapulpa cagers 45-36.
- 19-29. Merry Christmas, everybody.
23. A lighted tree, an accordion, and a happy holiday spirit make it a gay Christmas sock hop.
30. Our girls are doing fine; beat Davenport 50-31.

JANUARY

2. Gee whiz! Back to school for only one day.
5. Seniors buy TV antenna.
8. "Star light, star bright." SOS members gaze at the night sky with home-made telescope.



We Work And Play

16. Oh, woe is me; semester tests!
Goodbye, Mr. Butcher; we'll miss you.
17. Thespian and SOS meetings tonight.
20. Basketball boys top Chandler here. Scores: 42-39 and 30-18.
21. For March of Dimes, Bill Volok presents a real musical "Lights and Shadows."
24. Our girls and boys sadly withdraw from Cleveland tournament.
27. We "dood" it again! Two victories over Cushing — "A" boys 40-37 and junior high 26-23.
28. Petrie Ensemble entertains at 11:00.
29. Frank Hess edges out fellow seniors to win "Going to College" quiz.

FEBRUARY

4. Bill Posey, visiting minister, captivates students with his talk.
5. Basketball boys defeated in Edmond tournament.
6. Girls and juniors high boys bring home trophies from Midwest City and Sand Springs.
11. Sophomore assembly, a side-splitting oversize TV program, is presented.
12. SOS initiation tonight. Ouch!
13. PEO entertains senior girls with an afternoon tea.
16. The harmonizing voices of A. & M. men's glee club float through the halls.
17. We try big-town stuff — "A" boys defeat Tulsa Webster 51-56; "B" boys, 41-40.
20. Our girls outplay Oilton 46-21 to cap the district tournament.
24. Cute "Suzie" Johnson crowned basketball queen by kissin' captain Joe Garner at game with Stroud. We win 37-33.
- 25-27. Six music students attend all-state band at Norman.

MARCH

3. Seniors crash Oklahoma legislature.
4. Panel discussion with Cushing helps to better inter-school relations.
5. Regional tournament begins. Girls beat Ripley 41-33. Boys defeated.
6. Basketball girls reach finals by beating Covington 36-35.
7. Trouncing Barnsdall 61-59, girls become regional champs.
9. Initiates take National Thespian pledge.
11. Terry Golden presents a program of ballad singing and square dancing.
12. Girls lose to Savannah in state tournament.
13. School out for state teachers' meeting at Edmond. Who said Friday 13 is unlucky?
16. Track practice begins. Lift those feet, boys.
17. Polish your diction — junior play tryouts.
18. Freshmen uncover hidden talent at assembly.
20. Mixed chorus journeys to Edmond for music festival.
23. Mad rush to sell junior play tickets.
- 23-27. A busy week: Sadie Hawkins Week, Vincent Burns' pay assembly, and basketball banquet.
31. Watch those paddles — "D" Club initiation!

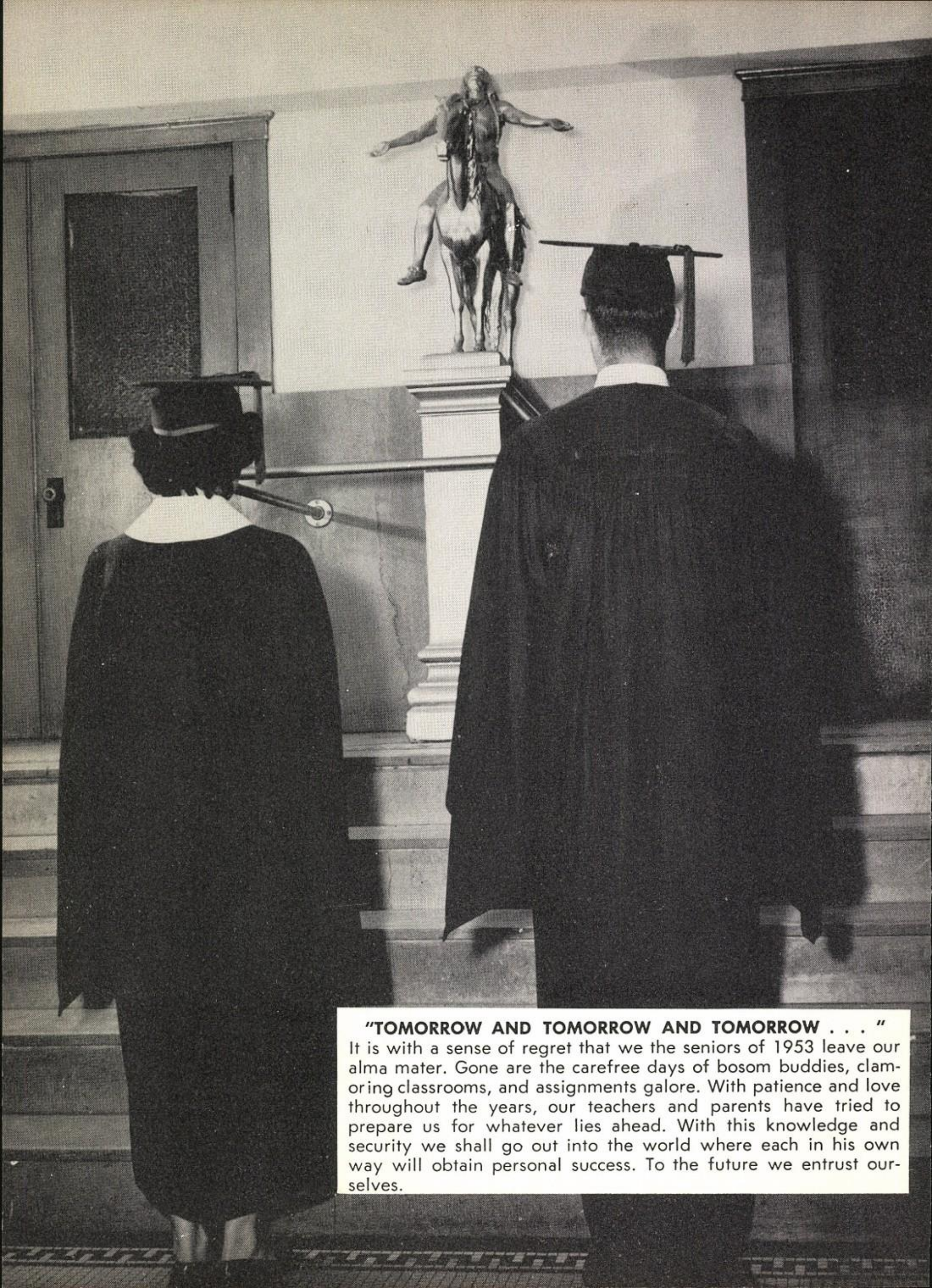
APRIL

1. Headlines: "D.H.S. burns to ground!" April fool!
2. Everyone enjoys assembly given by music department.
- 3-6. Easter holidays. Free again!
10. At district music contest in Tulsa, mixed chorus and instrumentalists show their stuff.
11. Band tries for state at Tulsa district contest.
15. Junior play skits and matinee for grades.
16. Juniors score a hit with "Professor, How Could You!"
22. Thanks to Spanish class for a Pan American assembly "muy bueno."
- 24-25. Regional track meet.
29. Seniors give bang-up assembly. It took them four years to learn that?

MAY

6. "If I'm elected, I promise . . ." — Student Council candidates.
13. Awards assembly and installation of the Student Council officers. Quit showing off those letters and trophies.
15. Everyone spruces up for the junior-senior banquet. It's a big success.
17. Baccalaureate services — a time of both sadness and gladness.
21. Graduation exercises. Oh, happy day?
22. For some, this is the last day of school; for others, just another vacation.
23. "D" Club starts out on annual trip.





"TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW . . . "

It is with a sense of regret that we the seniors of 1953 leave our alma mater. Gone are the carefree days of bosom buddies, clamoring classrooms, and assignments galore. With patience and love throughout the years, our teachers and parents have tried to prepare us for whatever lies ahead. With this knowledge and security we shall go out into the world where each in his own way will obtain personal success. To the future we entrust ourselves.

Our Well - Wishers

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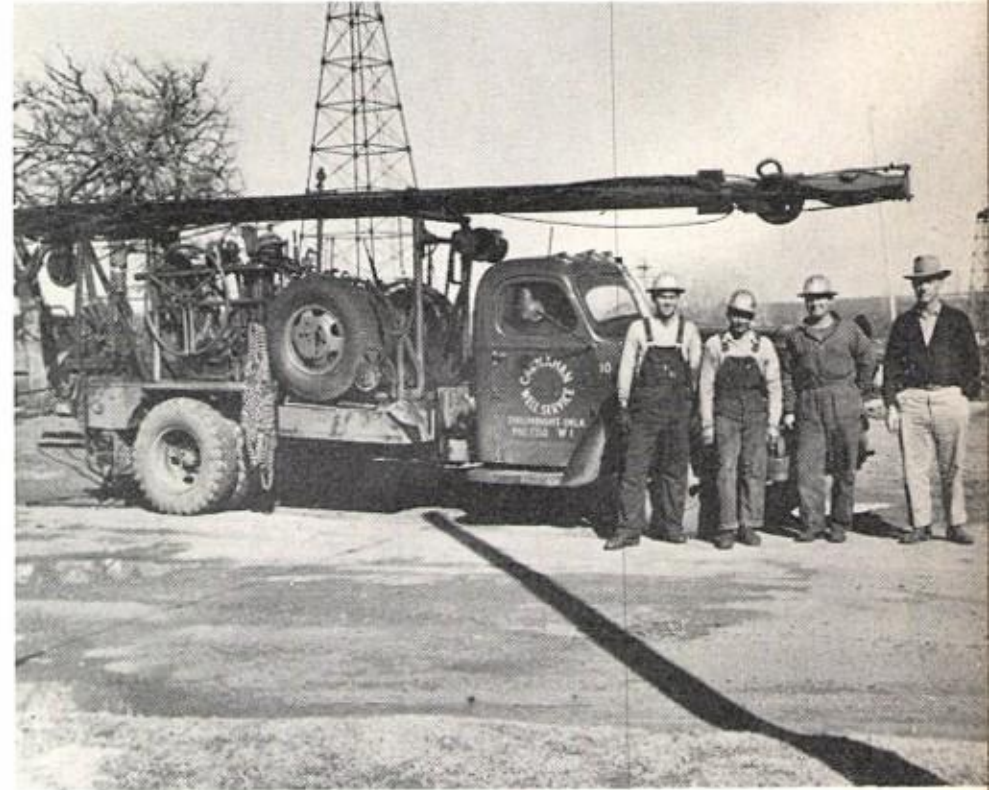
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EXPERT OIL FIELD SERVICE. Clifford Gelushia, Leon Rodebush, and Tom Carnahan take time out to pose for a picture with their employer, Jeff Carnahan. Carnahan Oil Well Service does skillful oil field work.

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501 WEST BROADWAY

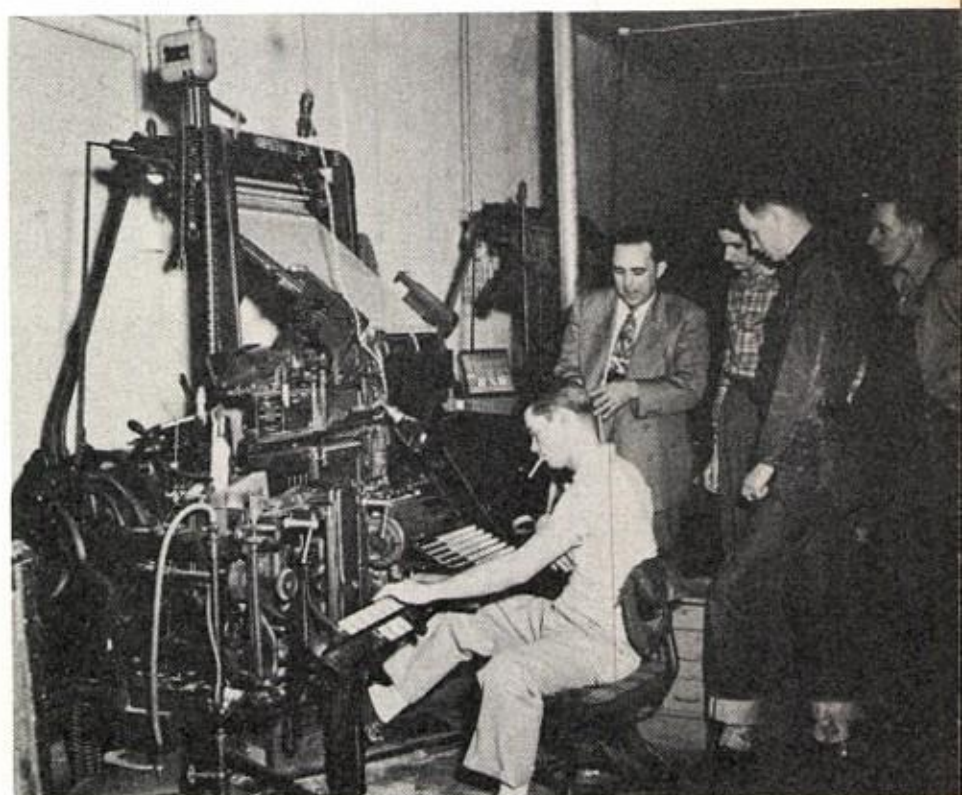
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DRUMRIGHT PUBLISHING COMPANY

EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! A thorough news coverage in the Drumright trade territory is the job of the Drumright Derrick and Journal. Publisher Lou Allard, Joe Vickers, and Albert Gordley are showing Wayne Mouser and Kenneth Lawson how to set type.

205 SOUTH OHIO

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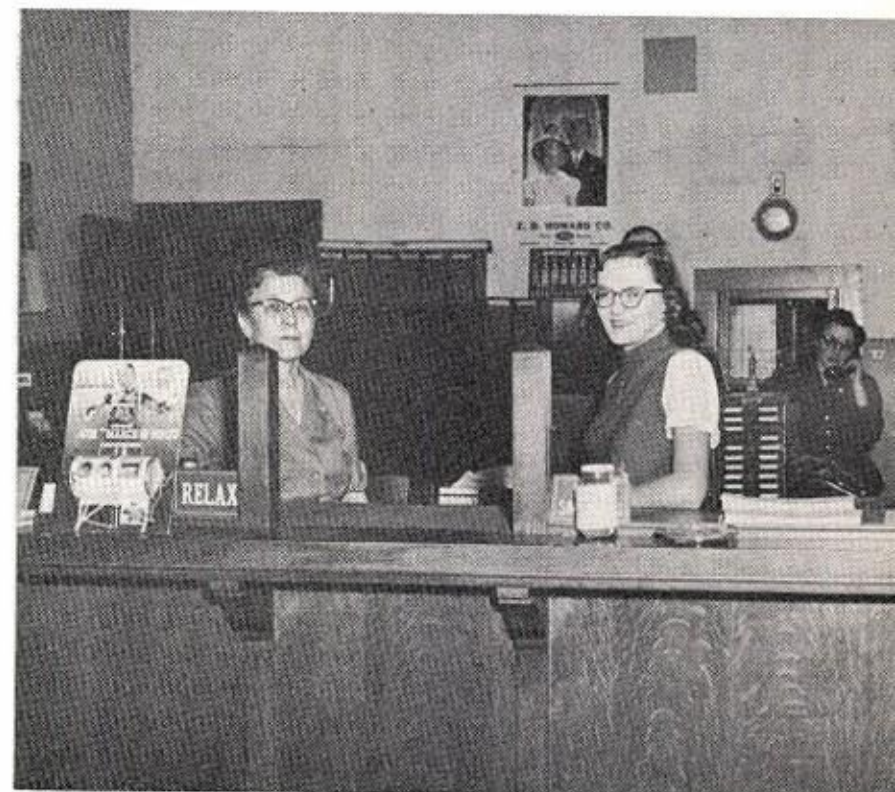
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TELEPHONE 646



NU-WAY

THE NEW WAY. For new foods and meal ideas, shop at the Nu-Way grocery, where you receive helpful service with a friendly smile. Here, Tom Caldwell gives Nancy Morgan some pointers in choosing a roast.

104 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 6

CARL'S SUPER SERVICE STATION

YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT. Virginia Peters, Johnny Custer, and Jimmy Custer know that there is no faster nor more efficient service to be found than at Carl's Super Service Station.

101 WEST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 66



WALLMAN BATTERY SERVICE

WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE — Your old battery. See Paul Wallman, of Wallman Battery Service, for that new battery or for that long-overdue rewiring job.

323 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 210

DAVIS PAINT ASSOCIATE STORE

WITH THE FUTURE IN MIND. Mrs. Muldrew explains to Jean Morris, Beverly Pruitt, and Peggy Sharp the usefulness of one of the various quality items featured at the Davis Paint Store.

202 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 938



CENTRAL CHEVROLET COMPANY

A MODEL FOR EVERY LINE OF BUSINESS. For friendly service and expert workmanship, visit the Central Chevrolet Company
116 WEST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 37



STANDARD AUTO PARTS

A HOUSE OF DEPENDABILITY. Scott Gilchrist, manager, shows Roy Dan Stierwalt, Buddy Russell, and Larrie Slusser one of the many fine quality auto parts and tools which he carries. The famous name parts he carries are built to last for years.

201 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 597

DRUMRIGHT CITIZENS BANK

INVEST IN THE FUTURE. For courteous service, trade at the Citizens Bank in Drumright. Evelyn Daly and D. C. Sellers, Sr., are displaying this courtesy to Joan Higginbotham and Frank Hess.

153 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 82



THE DRUMRIGHT LUMBER COMPANY

PAINTING IT UP! Milburn Watson, manager of the Drumright Lumber Company, shows Shirley Watson and Lorene Raibourn some of his quality paints and wallpaper patterns.

CENTER AND DRUMRIGHT

TELEPHONE 108



HUFF'S REXALL STORE

MEET ME AT HUFF'S! And that is just what the gang has done. Jerry Osborn, Peggy Sharp, Charles Woodward, Gary McCrackin, Barbara Skeen, Frank Hess, and Roger Deebe are receiving, from Pat Erwin and Betty Gibson, some of the prompt, courteous service that is the byword at Huff's. See Mr. Huff for all your prescription needs.

143 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 144

TOWER THEATER

MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER. Donald Berkley, Betty Combs, Jackie Horning, and Bonnie Rhoades are part of the staff of the Tower Theater, which provides fine entertainment for all. Manager Claude Hanley knows that courtesy plus pleasant entertainment in a clean atmosphere is profitable.

113 WEST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 100



MARQUETTE PHARMACY

THE PIONEER DRUGGIST OF DRUMRIGHT. "If you don't know your drugs, then you'd better know your druggist," is the slogan of Marquette Pharmacy, owned by Burney Brasel. Delores Curtis and Carol James take advantage of the new "help yourself" system featured by this establishment.

206 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 105



COOK'S FLOWERS

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS. One of the outstanding flower shops of this vicinity is Cook's Flowers. The window decorations and the beautiful flowers in Bill's shop are the most original and attractive floral displays in Drumright.

116 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 236



FELTS' GROCERY AND MARKET

A SERIOUS SITUATION. Jerry Felts, Jimmie Blackwell, Mrs. J. P. Smith, and Sue Mead, of Felts' Grocery and Market, stand ready to serve your every need.

601 WEST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 310



Z. D. HOWARD COMPANY

THERE'S A FORD IN YOUR FUTURE! Ross Duckett, driver training instructor, and Sharon Bowen, driver student, smilingly agree that a FORD is a good car to use while learning to drive; and a good investment after you learn.

200 SOUTH PENNSYLVANIA

TELEPHONE 500

DIXIE ELECTRIC COMPANY

JUST LOOKING. Patsy Matts and George Vice are amazed at the many conveniences of the new Frigidaire Refrigerator to be found at the Dixie Electric. Their fair prices and friendly service make them well known and respected.

204 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 64



THE PALACE DRUG STORE

THE FINEST IN DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS. Mrs. Estes Daugherty, Estes Daugherty, Mrs. Rena Bowles, and Mrs. Edna Paden are happy to help you with all of your drug needs. Prescriptions are carefully compounded under the expert supervision of Estes Daugherty.

103 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 153



CAWLEY BROTHERS

QUALITY WEARS THE CAWLEY LABEL. Cawley Brothers, the store with the friendly spirit, has been growing with Drum-right for over a quarter of a century. Pat Cawley features such famous brands as Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes, Florsheim shoes, McGregor sportswear, and Dobbs hats.

147 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 218

HOME SUPPLY COMPANY

JUST PRESS A BUTTON. Norma Whetstone seems quite impressed with the way Mr. Shanks of Home Supply is demonstrating this electric cooker. This is only a sample of the many fine items in stock at the Home Supply.

310 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 578



C. R. ANTHONY COMPANY

JUST WHAT I WANT! Jeannie Lewis and Sue Gideon gaze admiringly at one of the attractive dresses shown to them by Mrs. Ella Erwin. Shop at Anthony's for quality and thrift.

141 EAST BROADWAY

TELEPHONE 11

M. N. DEEBA DEPARTMENT STORE

THE STORE OF QUALITY. Famous brands of quality merchandise make the M. N. Deeba Store an excellent place to buy all of your clothing needs. Pictured are Roger Deeba, Mrs. Roy Stierwalt, Christi Ruth Oliver, Elmer Deeba, George Samara, Mr. Deeba, and Mrs. Doris Spencer.

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"Good-bye"

Jean McConnell
"Shamrock"
P.O. Box 101
Bristol, Okla.

Kenneth -

We've really had
a big year, haven't we?
It sure will seem funny
not seeing you running up
and down the halls of wherever
I go to school. Best of luck
to a guy who deserves it.
Pritzilind

Kenneth.
It's been fun going
to school and after this
year. Good luck and
have a lot of fun.

Tom. Daborn
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Both of us in the
future. Live enjoyed
having you as a friend.
Having many memories

Henrik.

It is exciting to see
Hans and his
family here and
his whole crew.
Hans is going to
stay with us very much.
He is a very good
man and a very
kind friend.
I am sure.

